

FUNDING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS ADDENDUM

This **FUNDING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS ADDENDUM** (this “*Addendum*”) is entered into by and between Contractor _____, (“*Contractor*”), and County of Henderson, a body corporate and politic of the State of North Carolina (“*County*”), and forms an integral part of the Contract (as defined in Section I hereof).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County has received, either as a Recipient or Subrecipient (as each such term is defined in Section I hereof) a payment from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (“*State Fiscal Recovery Fund*”) or Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“*Local Fiscal Recovery Fund*” and, together with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund, the “*Fiscal Recovery Funds*”) established pursuant to Sections 602 and 603, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (“*ARPA*”); and

WHEREAS, the County contemplates paying, in part or in whole, for the cost of the Contract (as defined in Section I hereof) using monies received from the Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, in using such funds, County must comply with the terms of ARPA, regulations issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the Fiscal Recovery Funds (including, without limitation, the Interim Final Rule (86 Fed. Reg. 26,786 (May 17, 2021) and Final Rule (87 Fed. Reg. 4,338 (Jan. 27, 2022))), the Award Terms and Conditions applicable to the Fiscal Recovery Funds, and such other guidance as the U.S. Department of the Treasury has issued or may issue governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the Fiscal Recovery Funds (collectively, the “*Regulatory Requirements*”); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that compliance with the provisions of ARPA and the Regulatory Requirements and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 *et seq.* should be required in this Contract.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Regulatory Requirements, County must comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury has determined or may determine are inapplicable to the Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.327, County must include within the Contract applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, each of which is contained in this Addendum; and

WHEREAS, the County shall not enter into the Contract or make any distributions of funds to Contractor using monies from the Fiscal Recovery Funds absent Contractor’s agreement and adherence to each term and condition contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, Contractor and County do mutually agree as follows:

AGREEMENTS

- I. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined in this Addendum, capitalized terms used in this Addendum shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in this Section I.
 - a) “*ARPA*” shall mean the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, as amended.

- b) “*Administering Agency*” shall have the meaning specified in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3.
- c) “*Applicant*” shall have the meaning specified in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3, which is provided here for ease of reference: (“An applicant for Federal assistance involving a construction contract, or other participant in a program involving a construction contract as determined by regulation of an administering agency. The term also includes such persons after they become recipients of such Federal assistance.”).
- d) “*Construction Work*” shall have the meaning specified in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3, which is provided here for ease of reference: (“[T]he construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of buildings, highways, or other changes or improvements to real property, including facilities providing utility services. The term also includes the supervision, inspection, and other onsite functions incidental to the actual construction.”).
- e) “*Contract*” shall mean the legal instrument by which the County, as a Recipient or Subrecipient, shall purchase from Contractor property or services needed to carry out a project or program under a Federal award, and of which this Addendum shall constitute an integral part.
- f) “*Contractor*” shall mean the entity named as “Contractor” in this Addendum that has received a Contract from the County.
- g) “*Federally Assisted Construction Contract*” shall have the meaning specified in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3, which is provided here for ease of reference: (“[A]ny agreement or modification thereof between any applicant and a person for construction work which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Government or borrowed on the credit of the Government pursuant to any Federal program involving a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or any application or modification thereof approved by the government of the United States of America for a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee under which the applicant itself participates in the construction work..”).
- h) “*Government*” shall have the meaning specified in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3, which is provided here for ease of reference: (“[T]he government of the United States of America.”).
- i) “*Laborer*” or “*Mechanic*” shall have the meaning specified in 29 C.F.R. § 5.2(m), which is provided here for ease of reference (“The term laborer or mechanic includes at least those workers duties are manual or physical in nature (including those workers who use tools or who are performing the work of a trade), as distinguished from mental or managerial. The term laborer or mechanic includes apprentices, trainees, helpers, and, in the case of contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, watchmen or guards. The term does not apply to workers whose duties are primarily administrative, executive, or clerical, rather than manual. Persons employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in part 541 of [Title 40 of the United States Code] are not deemed to be laborers or mechanics. Working foremen who devote more than 20 percent of their time during a workweek to mechanic or laborer duties, and who do not meet the criteria of [Title 40 of the United States Code], are laborers and mechanics for the time so spent.”).

- j) “*Recipient*” shall mean an entity that receives a Federal award directly from a Federal awarding agency. The term does not include subrecipients or individuals that are beneficiaries of an award.
- k) “*Subcontract*” shall mean any agreement entered into by a Subcontractor to furnish supplies or services for the performance of this Contract or a Subcontract. It includes, but is not limited to, purchase orders, and changes and modifications to purchase orders.
- l) “*Subcontractor*” shall mean an entity that receives a Subcontract.
- m) “*Subrecipient*” shall mean an entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal award; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such award. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.
- n) “*Tier*” shall have the meaning indicated in 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and illustrated in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Appendix II.

II. **Debarment and Suspension**

- a) Due to its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds, the County is a participant in a nonprocurement transaction (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.970) that is a covered transaction pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 180.210 and 31 C.F.R. § 19.210. Therefore, this Contract is a lower-tier covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 31 C.F.R. Part 19 if (1) the amount of this Contract is greater than or equal to \$25,000 (2 C.F.R. § 180.220(b)(1); 31 C.F.R. § 19.220(b)(1)), (2) the Contract requires the consent of an official of the Department of the Treasury (2 C.F.R. § 180.220(b)(2); 31 C.F.R. § 19.220(b)(2)), or (3) this Contract is for federally-required audit services (2 C.F.R. § 180.220(b)(3); 31 C.F.R. § 19.220(b)(3)).
- b) **If this Contract is a covered transaction as set forth in Section [VII(a)] above, Contractor hereby certifies as of the date hereof that each of Contractor, Contractor’s principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), and the affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) of Contractor and Contractor’s principals are not excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935) and are not disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). If any of the foregoing persons are excluded or disqualified and the Secretary of the Treasury has not granted an exception pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 19.120(a), (1) this Contract shall be void, (2) The County shall not make any payments of Federal financial assistance to Contractor, and (3) The County shall have no obligations to Contractor under this Contract.**
- c) Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C, and 31 C.F.R. Part 19, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower-tier covered transaction it enters into. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County.
- d) If it is later determined that Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 31 C.F.R. Part 19, in addition to remedies available to The County, the Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

III. Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services

a) *Definitions.* Unless otherwise defined in this Contract, capitalized terms used in this Section IX shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in this Section X(a):

- i. “*Backhaul*” means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones / towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).
- ii. “*Covered Foreign Country*” means the People’s Republic of China.
- iii. “*Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services*” means: (a) telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); (b) for the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); (c) telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or (d) telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a Covered Foreign Country.
- iv. “*Critical Technology*” means (1) defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations; (2) items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled (i) pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or (ii) for reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening; (3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities); (4) nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material); (5) select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or (6) emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).
- v. “*Interconnection Arrangements*” means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another’s network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (e.g., connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

- vi. “*Roaming*” means cellular communications services (e.g., voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.
- vii. “*Substantial or Essential Component*” means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.
- viii. “*Telecommunications Equipment or Services*” means telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services, such as, but not limited to, mobile phones, land lines, internet, video surveillance, and cloud services.

b) *Prohibitions.*

- i. Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from obtaining or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.
- ii. Unless an exception in paragraph (c) applies, Contractor and any Subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds (including, without limitation, Fiscal Recovery Funds) received from a Federal government to:
 - 1. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or services that uses Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system, or as Critical Technology of any system;
 - 2. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system, or as Critical Technology of any system;
 - 3. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system, or as Critical Technology as part of any system; or
 - 4. Provide, as part of its performance of this Contract, any Subcontract, or any other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system or as Critical Technology as part of any system.

c) *Exceptions.*

- i. This clause does not prohibit Contractor or Subcontractors from providing—
 - 1. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as

Backhaul, Roaming or Interconnection Agreements; or

2. Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- ii. By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
1. Covered telecommunications equipment that:
 - a. Are not used as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system; and
 - b. Are not used as Critical Technology of any system.
 2. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services.

d) *Reporting Requirement*

- i. In the event Contractor identifies covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services used as a Substantial or Essential Component of any system, or as Critical Technology as part of any system, during Contract performance, or Contractor is notified of such by a Subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Contractor shall report the information in paragraph [(d)(2)] of this clause to the County, unless elsewhere in this Contract are established procedures for reporting the information.
 - ii. Contractor shall report the following information to The County pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:
 1. Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
 2. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this Section: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- e) *Subcontractor*. Contractor shall cause to be inserted the substance of this Section X, including this paragraph (e), in all Subcontracts and other contractual instruments relating to the performance of this Contract.

IV. Access to Records

- a) Contractor agrees to provide the County, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Treasury Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any records (electronic and otherwise) of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract to conduct audits or any other investigation. Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce such records by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- b) Contractor agrees to retain all records covered by this Section XIII through December 31, 2031.

V. Conflicts of Interest; Gifts & Favors

- a) Contractor understands that (1) The County will use Fiscal Recovery Funds to pay for the cost of this Contract, and (2) the expenditure of Fiscal Recovery Funds is governed by the [*Conflict of Interest Policy*] of the County, the Regulatory Requirements (including, without limitation, 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1)), and North Carolina law (including, without limitation, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-234(a)(1) and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-234.3(a)).
- b) Contractor certifies to the County that as of the date hereof, to the best of its knowledge after reasonable inquiry, no employee, officer, or agent of the County involved in the selection, award, or administration of this Contract (each, a “*Covered Individual*”), nor any member of a Covered Individual’s immediate family, nor a Covered Individual’s partner, nor an organization (including Contractor) which employs or is about to employ a Covered Individual, has a financial or other interest in or has received a tangible personal benefit from Contractor. Should Contractor obtain knowledge of any such interest or any tangible personal benefit described in the preceding sentence after the date hereof, Contractor shall promptly disclose the same to the County in writing.
- c) Contractor certifies to the County that it has not provided, nor offered to provide, any gratuities, favors, or anything of value to an officer, employee, or agent of the County. Should Contractor obtain knowledge of the provision, or offer of the provision, of any gratuity, favor, or anything of value to an officer, employee, or agent described in the preceding sentence after the date hereof, Contractor shall promptly disclose the same to the County in writing.

VI. Public Records. The seller acknowledges that notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary (including any statements regarding confidential information), this agreement, the confidential information and any documents, memorandum, data, reports, analyses, compilations, records, pricing and evaluation of all or any portion of the transactions contemplated by this agreement may be deemed public records and subject to disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to the North Carolina Public Records Law. The County will provide the seller with reasonably prompt notice of any intended disclosures or requests for disclosure pursuant to the North Carolina Public Records Law. The seller may then choose to seek judicial protection of the confidential information consistent with all applicable laws and regulations. Should a public records request be made for information the seller claims is proprietary in nature, the County will, within a reasonable time, notify the seller of such public records request. The seller shall, within five (5) business days of said notification, provide notice to the County that it does or does not object to the County disclosing the requested information

pursuant to the subject public records request. If the seller objects to the disclosure of the requested information, the seller agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the defense of and the cost of defending any claim or complaint against the County for its refusal to disclose confidential information. The seller agrees that if any such complaint or claim is filed it will indemnify the County and will reimburse the County for any and all damages awarded against the County its refusal to disclose the requested information. The seller agrees that it releases the County from all loss, liability, claims or expense, including attorney's fees, arising out of or related to the release or disclosure or failure by the County to release or disclose confidential information. The seller further agrees that it waives the right to file any court action for any such release, disclosure, or failure to release or disclose confidential information.

VII. Choice of Law. All terms and conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. Any legal actions arising from default of this contract shall be brought only in the County of Henderson, State of North Carolina.

VIII. E-Verification. North Carolina General Statute §143-133.3 prohibits the County from entering into contracts with contractors and subcontractors who have not complied with the requirement of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Contactor shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Further, if contractor utilizes a subcontractor, contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

IX. Payment Terms. Contractor/bidder agrees to Net 30 payment terms. The contractor/bidder shall not charge late charges or finance charges for any reason. The contractor/bidder agrees to waive any deposits required. Invoices are payable in U.S. funds.

X. Performance. All services/work rendered under this agreement will be performed at the Seller's own risk and the Seller expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss or damage that they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, actions, damages or injuries of any kind or nature whatsoever by or to any and all persons or property.

XI. Cancellation. The County reserves the right to cancel this contract, or any part thereof, at any time without penalty. Such cancellation may be based upon failure of the seller to comply with the terms and conditions of this transaction, failure to perform the work with promptness and diligence, failure to make shipment within the time specified or for any other reason which causes the seller not to perform as agreed. Should the contract be canceled, vendor shall be entitled to payment for all work performed up to the date of cancellation.

XII. Insurance. Contractor/Bidder shall provide an Insurance Certificate naming Henderson County as additionally insured per the attached certificate of insurance. Should different insurance limits be established between the vendor and the County, the Certificate of Insurance with Henderson County named as additional insured shall be contained herein.

1. Workers Compensation - Requirements of the State of North Carolina
2. Comprehensive General Liability (including Premises Operations; Independent Contractors' Protective; Products and Completed Operations; Broad Form Property Damage):
 - a. Bodily Injury/Property Damage: \$2,000,000.00 each occurrence; \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate
 - b. Property Damage Liability Insurance; Provide X, C, or U coverage as applicable

3. Contractual Liability
 - a. Bodily Injury/Property Damage: \$2,000,000.00 each occurrence; \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate
4. Personal Injury, with Employment Exclusion Deleted: \$1,000,000.00 annual aggregate
5. Comprehensive Automobile Liability
 - a. Bodily Injury/Property Damage: \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
 - b. Umbrella Excess Liability including blasting coverage: \$5,000,000.00 over primary insurance; \$10,000 retention

XIII. Non-Appropriation. No provision of any agreement between the County and the seller (the “Agreement”) shall be construed or interpreted as creating a pledge of the faith and credit of the County within the meaning of any Constitutional debt limitation. No provision of the Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a delegation of governmental powers nor as a donation by or a lending of the credit of the County within the meaning of the Constitution of North Carolina. The Agreement shall not directly or contingently obligate the County to make any payments beyond those appropriated in the sole discretion of the County for any fiscal year in which the Agreement is in effect; provided, however, that any failure or refusal by the County to appropriate funds which results in the failure by the County to make any payment coming due under the Agreement will in no way obviate the occurrence of the event of default resulting from such nonpayment. No deficiency judgment may be rendered against the County in any action for breach of a contractual obligation under this Agreement, and the taxing power of the County is not and may not be pledged directly or indirectly or contingently to secure any moneys due under this Agreement. No provision of the Agreement shall be construed to pledge or create a lien of any class or source of the County’s moneys, nor shall any provision of the Agreement restrict the future issuance of any of the County’s bonds or obligations payable from any class or source of the County’s moneys. To the extent of any conflict this provision and any other provision of the Agreement, this provision shall take priority and control.

XIV. Conflicts and Interpretation. To the extent that any portion of this Addendum conflicts with any term or condition of the Contract expressed outside of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall govern.

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CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

COUNTY OF HENDERSON:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget & Fiscal Control Act. N.C.G.S. 159-28(a).

Henderson County Finance Director