



**AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACT SERVICES BETWEEN
THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS
AND
Patriot Fire & Security**

This agreement for contract services ("Agreement") is made by and between the **City of Laredo**, Webb County, Texas, a home-rule municipality, acting by and through its duly authorized City Manager ("**City**"), and which maintains a primary business address of 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and **Patriot Fire & Security** ("**Provider**"), acting through its duly authorized agent, Martin Resendez III, which maintains a primary business address of 11312 Kirby Dr., Laredo, TX 78045. The City and **Patriot Fire & Security** are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Parties.

WHEREAS, City has sought by issuance of a Request for Proposals or Invitation for Bids, the performance of work and/or services defined and described more particularly in Section I of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Provider, following the submission of a proposal or bid for the performance of the Work and/or Services defined and described particularly in Section I of this Agreement, was selected by the City to perform those services;

WHEREAS, the City has authority to enter into this Agreement and the City Manager has authority to execute this Agreement;

WHEREAS, **Patriot Fire & Security** has authority to enter into this Agreement and Martin Resendez III has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of **Patriot Fire & Security**; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to formalize the selection of Provider for the performance of the Work and/or Services as defined and described particularly in Section I of this Agreement and desire that the Work and/or Services be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those stated in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Provider shall provide the "Work" and/or "Services" as specified, and in accordance with, the requirements stated in the "Scope of Services" section of the Request For Bid ("RFB"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and which is incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full herein. As a material inducement to the City entering into this Agreement, Provider represents and warrants to City that Provider is fully equipped, competent and capable to perform the Work and/or Services as specified, and in accordance with, the requirements, stated in **Exhibit A** and that Provider is ready and willing to perform the Work and/or Services in a thorough, competent, and professional manner. Provider further warrants to City that Provider is experienced in performing the Work and/or Services contemplated herein and further described in **Exhibit A**.

The RFB's Scope of Services section which is mentioned above shall include Provider's scope of Services, Work, and/or bid, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by these references as if fully set forth herein. Again, all Work and/or Services, as well as the Scope of Services shall be performed in accordance to the requirements and provisions of the RFP and/or the bid submitted by provider, **Patriot Fire & Security** as stated in **Exhibit A**. Furthermore, Provider and Provider's Work and/or Services shall be insured, by the insurance policy ("Insurance Policy") obtained by Provider that meets the City's requirements, which are stated herein (**Exhibit B**). In addition, Provider and Provider's Work and/or Services shall also be performed and/or meet any and all requirements imposed on Provider by the Insurance Policy (**Exhibit B**).

II. TERM

This Agreement will commence upon execution of this Agreement by both parties and will continue for a (1) one-year term. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty days written notice to the other party. The Agreement may be extended for (3) three additional, (1) one-year term, upon mutual agreement of both parties and subject to the approval of the City Manager or City Council.

III. DEFAULT

The Provider shall be in default under the Agreement if the Provider fails to fully, timely, and faithfully perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.

IV. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

It is understood and agreed that the relationship of Provider, Patriot Fire & Security to the City of Laredo is that of an independent contractor. Each party is interested only in the results obtained under this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall either party be deemed an employee of the other, nor shall either party act as an agent of the other party. Any and all joint venture or partnership status is hereby expressly denied and the parties expressly state that they have not formed, either express or impliedly, a joint venture or partnership.

V. INDEMNIFICATION

Provider, Patriot Fire & Security, covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, the City and its elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, representatives, and subcontractors (if any), individually and/or collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability, and/or lawsuits, 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 and/or related to this Agreement and/or related to and/or arising out of Provider's exercise of and/or performance of the Services, Work, rights and/or duties under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any acts and/or omissions of Provider and/or any agent, officer, director, representative, employee consultant or subcontractor of Provider and/or its respective officers, agents, officers, directors, representatives, employees, consultants, and/or subcontractors. IN THE EVENT PROVIDER AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND/OR ANY OTHER LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY AND ALL DEFENSES THE CITY MAY HAVE UNDER TEXAS LAW.

The provisions of this INDEMNIFICATION 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 identity.

Provider, Patriot Fire & Security shall promptly advise the City in writing of any claim and/or demand against the City or Provider known to Provider related to or arising out of Provider's activities under this Agreement.

VI. COMPENSATION AND INVOICES

Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Provider an annual amount of \$50,000.00. The total compensation shall not exceed \$50,000.00, unless City agrees to pay such additional compensation in a writing signed by both Parties.

Reimbursement for any Work and/or Services performed and completed by Provider in accordance with will be paid to Provider, upon City's receipt of a valid and detailed invoice from Provider, which invoice shall state and describe the Work and/or Services performed and completed by Provider in accordance with any and all requirements required by City in "Exhibit A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including, but not limited to, any and all City of Laredo reimbursement policies as stated in the RFP, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit A" and in the City of Laredo's Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit C". However, in no case shall Provider be paid any amount in excess of the \$50,000.00 in total compensation by the City unless City agrees to pay such additional compensation in a writing signed by both Parties.

VII. NOTICES

Notices under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the respective parties, at the addresses set forth, in this Agreement hereinbelow. Notice actually received shall be deemed for all purposes to have been in writing and shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been fully given and received.

City of Laredo:

Joseph W. Neeb, City Manager
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, TX 78040

Patriot Fire & Security

Owner Name: Martin Resendez III,
Address: 11312 Kirby Dr.
City, State, Zip Code: Laredo, Texas 78045

VIII. CORPORATE AUTHORITY

If any party to this Agreement is a legal entity, including, but not limited to, an association, corporation, joint venture, limited partnership, or trust, then that party represents to the other party that this Agreement and the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and the execution and delivery thereof have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership, and/or trust proceedings and/or actions, including, but not limited to, actions on the part of the directors, officers, and agents of the entity.

Furthermore, a corporate party represents that all appropriate corporate meetings were held to authorize the aforementioned obligations and certified copies of all corporate meetings or minutes and corporate resolutions authorizing this transaction have been delivered to all parties to this Agreement prior to or at the time of execution of this Agreement.

IX. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION

This Agreement represents the entire agreement by and between the parties except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. It may not be changed except by written agreement duly executed by all of the parties.

X. INSURANCE

Provider shall maintain insurance consistent with the terms of RFP FY23-084 which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, Provider shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of this Agreement and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement.

XI. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under it are assignable by the Provider without the prior written consent of the City of Laredo.

XII. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Definition: The Parties anticipate that under this SERVICE AGREEMENT, it may be necessary for a Party (the "Disclosing Party") to transfer information of a confidential nature ("Confidential Information") to the other Party (the "Receiving Party"). Confidential Information includes any information that is clearly identified as such at the time of disclosure by (a) appropriate stamps or markings on the documents exchanged or (b) written notice, with attached listings of all material, copies of all documents, and complete summaries of all oral disclosures (under prior assertion of the confidential nature of the same) to which each notice relates, delivered within thirty (30) days of the disclosure to the other party.

Exclusions: Confidential Information does not include information that:

- a. Public Knowledge: Is or becomes publicly known or available other than as a result of a breach of this SERVICE AGREEMENT by the Receiving Party.
- b. Pre-existing Possession: Was already in the possession of the Receiving Party as a result of disclosure by an individual or entity that was not then obligated to keep that information confidential.
- c. No Confidentiality Restrictions: The Disclosing Party had disclosed or disclosed to an individual or entity without confidentiality restrictions.
- d. Independent Development: The Receiving Party had developed or developed independently before or after the Disclosing Party discloses equivalent information to the Receiving Party.
- e. Protection of Confidential Information: The Receiving Party shall use reasonable efforts to protect the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information with the same care it uses to protect its own confidential information of a similar nature. The Receiving Party may only disclose Confidential Information to its personnel having a need to know the Confidential Information to fulfill the Receiving Party's obligations under this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- f. Use of Confidential Information: The Receiving Party may not reproduce, disclose, or use Confidential Information except in performing its obligations under this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- g. Legal Requirements: If the Receiving Party is legally required to disclose Confidential Information, the Receiving Party shall, to the extent allowed by law, promptly give the Disclosing Party written notice of the requirement to provide the Disclosing Party with a reasonable opportunity to pursue appropriate legal processes to prevent or limit the disclosure. If the Receiving Party complies with the terms of this section, the disclosure of that portion of the Confidential Information which the Receiving Party is legally required to disclose will not constitute a breach of this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- h. Return or Destruction of Materials: The Receiving Party shall, upon the request of the Disclosing Party, promptly return or destroy all materials embodying Confidential Information, except for materials in electronic backup systems or otherwise not reasonably capable of being readily located and segregated without undue burden or expense. The Receiving Party may securely retain one (1) copy in its files solely for record-keeping purposes.
- i. Survival of Obligations: The Receiving Party's obligations concerning Confidential Information will survive the termination or expiration of this SERVICE AGREEMENT for a period of three (3) years.
- j. Confidential Information clause ensures that sensitive information shared between the Parties is protected and used only for the intended purposes of the SERVICE AGREEMENT, providing legal safeguards and mechanisms for addressing legal disclosure requirements while maintaining confidentiality.

XII. RIGHT TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT

If the awarded contract vendor fails to cure a notice of default within ten days, after written notice of any problems with terms and/or services related to this Agreement, this contract shall be terminated with a 30 day written notice from the City of Laredo.

The City shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, without cause at any time upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice. Upon receipt of termination, the Provider shall promptly cease all further Work pursuant to the Agreement, with such exemptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Provider for goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

XIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

All covenants, conditions, and agreements contained herein are hereby made a part of the Agreement and the Parties hereby agree that no agreements were made and/or exist related to this Agreement that are not documented herein, except the Agreements and/or terms contained in and required by the City in **RFP FY23-084** and Vendor's response thereto, both of which are attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**" and incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full herein, the insurance requirements and documents consistent with the terms of **RFP FY23-084** which is attached hereto as "**Exhibit B**", and the City of Laredo's Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "**Exhibit C**".

If and to the extent this Agreement and the terms contained in Exhibit A and the terms in this Agreement conflict, then the terms contained in "**Exhibit A**" (Exhibit A: **RFP FY23-084** and Vendor's response thereto, shall control.

However, in no case shall Provider be paid any amount in excess of **\$50,000.00**, under any circumstances.

XIV. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The paragraph headings used in the Agreement are descriptive only and shall have no legal force or effect whatever.

XV. SOLE REMEDY & GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Any and all obligations or payments are due and payable in Webb County, Texas. In the event of any conflict between the Parties, the sole remedy to resolve any such conflict is to file a lawsuit in a state district Court in Webb County, Texas. No other Remedy, including, but not limited to, arbitration is available to either Party under this Agreement. Arbitration is not an available remedy under this Agreement.

The City in consideration of Provider's promises herein, including, Provider's promise of its full and true performance of the Work and/or Services, hereby agrees to and binds itself to pay the said Provider the unit price set forth in the attached Bid, and in the manner provided therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly approved this Contract executed on the _____ day of _____, 2024 and effective on the date the Contract is executed by Joseph Neeb, the City Manager ("Effective Date") of the City of Laredo.

Patriot Fire & Security
"Provider"

Martin Resendez
Signature

By: Martin Resendez III
11312 Kirby Dr.
Laredo, Texas 78045
Telephone: (956) 777-1776
Email: martinresendez@patriotfire-

security.com

City of Laredo
"Owner"



Joseph Neeb Date: 10/29/24
Joseph Neeb
City Manager
City of Laredo

ATTESTED:

Mario Maldonado Jr.
Mario Maldonado Jr.
City Secretary
City of Laredo

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen
Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen
City Attorney
City of Laredo