



## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

(FEMA funding)

(Version 5/19/2026)

This AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered by and between **DIRKS Companies LLC** ("Professional"), located at **4333 Euphrosine Street, New Orelans LA 70125** and the **City of League City** (the "City"), a home-rule municipality, located at 300 W. Walker St., League City, Texas 77573 on the date set forth below.

### **Terms:**

1. **Scope of Services:** Professional will perform the services as set forth in **Exhibit A**, which is attached and incorporated herein, and which can be generally described as **Disaster Logistics (RFP 26-039)**. Services related to design, bid, or construction of a public work shall conform to the requirements set forth in **Exhibit B**, if applicable. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibits A (and B, if applicable), the terms of this Agreement will prevail.
2. **Term and Termination:** This Agreement shall commence on **September 1, 2026** and shall expire on **January 31, 2029**. City may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the Professional if: (a) Professional materially breaches any of its obligations under this Agreement and fails to remedy the breach within seven (7) days after receiving written notice from City, (b) Professional becomes insolvent, files for bankruptcy, or is subject to any similar legal proceeding. In the event of termination for cause, City shall not be required to pay any further compensation to Professional and shall be entitled to recover any damages caused by the breach or insolvency. City also reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience upon seven (7) days written notice to Professional. Upon such termination, City shall pay Professional, at the rate set out in **Exhibit A**, for services satisfactorily performed up through the date of termination. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, City will not be required to pay or reimburse Professional for any services performed or for expenses incurred by Professional after the date of the termination notice that could have been avoided or mitigated by Professional.
3. **Compensation:** Professional shall be paid for the services as set forth in **Exhibit A**. In no event shall the total compensation exceed **\$1,000,000.00** during the term of this Agreement. City shall tender payment (including progress/partial payments) for services only after such services are completed and are deemed to be acceptable under this Agreement, in the sole reasonable discretion of City. Professional must submit to City invoices for all services provided, which invoices must include details and dates of service. Payment by City shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice, except for any portion of the invoiced amount that City disapproves as not compliant under this Agreement, in the sole reasonable discretion of City. If City disapproves any amount submitted for payment by Professional, City shall give Professional specific reasons for disapproval in writing.
4. **Insurance:** Professional **is** required during the Contract Term to maintain insurance as set forth below: (a) Comprehensive General Commercial Liability insurance covering bodily injury and

property damage, with minimum coverage limits—exclusive of defense costs—of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; (b) Professional Liability (errors and omissions/malpractice) insurance with minimum coverage limits—exclusive of defense costs—of \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and (c) If at any point during the Contract Term it is foreseeable that Professional will enter upon City premises: (i) Worker's Compensation coverage with statutory limits for the State of Texas, and (ii) Commercial Automobile Liability coverage with minimum coverage limits—exclusive of defense costs—of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. All policies must contain a waiver of subrogation against City. Comprehensive General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability policies must name the City as Additional Insured. Professional shall pay all insurance deductibles and deductibles must not exceed \$10,000 unless approved in advance by City. Professional shall provide City Certificates of Insurance evidencing these insurance requirements prior to the start of work.

5. **Liquidated Damages:** Liquidated damages **are not** applicable to this transaction. Professional acknowledges that time is of the essence in performing this Agreement. City and Professional (collectively, the "Parties") agree that if Professional is late in performing any service designated as **Time Critical** on the Scope of Services attached to this Agreement, City will suffer loss, damages, or other harm from Professional's delay. The Parties agree that the amount of loss, damages, or harm likely to be incurred as a result of Professional's delay is incapable or difficult to precisely estimate, and therefore the Parties desire to stipulate the amount of such loss, damages, or harm. Accordingly, Professional shall have deducted from any amounts owed under this Agreement liquidated damages equal to the number of calendar days of the delay(s) times the daily rate, which rate shall be one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) times the compensation shown in the Scope of Services for such Time Critical service. The Parties further agree that: (i) the liquidated damages specified herein are not a penalty but rather bear a reasonable relationship to, and is not plainly or grossly disproportionate to, the probable loss likely to be incurred by City as a result of Professional's delay; (ii) one of the reasons for City and Professional to agree to such amounts is the uncertainty and cost of litigation regarding the question of actual damages; and (iii) City and Professional are sophisticated business parties and negotiated this Agreement at arm's length.

## 6. Remedies for Breach by Professional.

- 6.1. Breach of Contract by Professional. If the Professional violates or breaches any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement, the following remedies may be pursued by the non-breaching Party, as appropriate:

- 6.1.1. Administrative Remedies. In the event of a breach, City may impose administrative remedies, which may include but are not limited to: i. Suspension of Performance: City may suspend any or all of its obligations under this Agreement, including withholding payment or refusing to approve invoices, until the breach is remedied or resolved. ii. Corrective Action: City may require the Professional to take corrective actions, including repairing, replacing, or rectifying the work or services that do not conform to the terms of the Agreement, at the Professional's sole cost and expense. iii. Replacement of Professional Personnel: If the breach is related to the performance of the Professional's personnel, City may require the removal and replacement of the personnel involved in the breach at no cost to the non-breaching Party.

- 6.1.2. Contractual Remedies and Penalties. In the event of a breach by the Professional, City may invoke the following contractual remedies and penalties, as applicable: i. Liquidated Damages: The Professional agrees to pay liquidated damages as outlined in this

Agreement, which shall apply if the Professional fails to meet the agreed deadlines, performance standards, or other critical contractual obligations. The Parties agree that the liquidated damages are a reasonable estimation of the loss incurred due to such breach. ii. Termination for Default: In the event of a material breach that is not cured within seven (7) days of written notice, City may terminate this Agreement for default. Such termination shall be effective immediately upon the expiration of the cure period, and City shall be entitled to recover damages resulting from the breach. iii. Right to Offset: City may offset any amounts owed to the Professional under this Agreement by the amount of any penalties, costs, or damages incurred as a result of the Professional's breach.

6.1.3. Legal Remedies. In the event of a breach by the Professional, City reserves the right to pursue any legal remedies available under applicable law, including but not limited to: i. Claims for Damages: City may seek compensatory damages for any losses, costs, or expenses incurred as a result of the Professional's breach. ii. Injunctive Relief: City may seek injunctive relief to prevent or restrain the Professional from continuing its breach, including but not limited to orders for specific performance or a prohibition on further violations. iii. Legal Action: City may initiate legal proceedings, including but not limited to arbitration or litigation, to resolve the dispute and seek any remedies available under law.

6.2. Sanctions and Penalties. The Professional acknowledges that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement may result in sanctions or penalties, including but not limited to: a. Disqualification from Future Work: The Professional may be disqualified from being awarded future contracts or work opportunities with the non-breaching Party, either temporarily or permanently, at the discretion of the non-breaching Party. b. Blacklist: If the breach involves fraudulent, unethical, or illegal conduct, the Professional may be placed on a blacklist, which may prevent the Professional from engaging in any future contractual relationships with City or its affiliates.

6.3. Cumulative Remedies. The remedies set forth in this section are cumulative and not exclusive. City may exercise any or all available remedies (administrative, contractual, or legal) in any order or combination, and the exercise of one remedy shall not preclude City from exercising others.

6.4. Notice of Breach. City shall provide written notice to the Professional detailing the breach and specifying the applicable remedy or penalty. The Professional shall have seven (7) days from receipt of such notice to cure the breach, unless otherwise specified.

7. **Independent Professional:** Professional is an independent Professional and is not an employee, partner, joint venture, or agent of City. Professional understands and agrees that he/she will not be entitled to any benefits generally available to City employees. Professional shall be responsible for all expenses necessary to carry out the services under this Agreement and shall not be reimbursed by City for such expenses except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
8. **Intellectual Property:** This Agreement shall be an Agreement for services and the parties intend and consider any work created as a result of this Agreement, including any and all documentation, images, products or results, to be a work (the "Work") for hire under federal copyright law. Ownership of the Work shall belong to and remain the exclusive property of City. The Work may

be edited at any time within City's discretion. If the Work would not be considered a work-for-hire under applicable law, Professional hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys any and all rights, title and interest to City, including without limitation all copyrights, patents, rights of reproduction, rights to ownership, and right to secure registrations, renewals, reissues and extensions thereof. As the sole copyright holder of the Work, City maintains and asserts the rights to use, reproduce, make derivative works from, and/or edit the Work in any form of medium, expression or technology now known or hereafter developed, at any time within City's discretion. Professional shall not sell, disclose or obtain any other compensation for the services provided herein or the Work. If the Work is one to which the provisions of 17 U.S.C. § 106A apply, Professional hereby waives and appoints City to assert on Professional's behalf Professional's moral rights or any equivalent rights regarding the form or extent of any alteration to the Work (including, without limitation, removal or destruction) or the making of any derivative works based on the Work, including, without limitation, photographs, drawings or other visual reproductions of the work, in any medium, for City's purposes.

9. **Confidentiality:** During the course of the services to be provided under this Agreement, Professional may become privy to confidential information of City. Professional agrees to treat as confidential the information or knowledge that becomes known to Professional during performance of this Agreement and to not use, copy, or disclose such information to any third party unless authorized in writing by City. This provision does not restrict the disclosure of any information that is required to be disclosed under applicable law. Professional shall promptly notify City of any misuse or unauthorized disclosure of City's confidential information and upon expiration of this Agreement shall return to City all confidential information in Professional's possession or control. Professional shall further comply with all information security policies of City that may apply and shall not make any press releases, public statements or advertisement referring to the services provided under this Agreement or the engagement of Professional without the prior written approval of City.
10. **Warranties and Representations:** Professional warrants and agrees that Professional shall perform its services and conduct all operations in conformity with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. For any service performed on premises owned or controlled by City, Professional warrants and agrees that Professional will perform said services in compliance with all City rules, including but not limited to, prohibitions related to tobacco use, alcohol, and other drugs.
11. **Licenses/Certifications:** Professional represents and warrants that it will obtain and maintain in effect, and pay the cost of, all licenses, permits or certifications that may be necessary for Professional's performance of this Agreement. If Professional is a business entity, Professional warrants, represents, covenants, and agrees that it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its formation; and is duly authorized and in good standing to conduct business in the State of Texas, that it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver the Agreement and is authorized to execute this Agreement according to its terms on behalf of Professional.
12. **Performance/Qualifications:** Professional agrees and represents that Professional has the personnel, experience, and knowledge necessary to qualify Professional for the particular duties to be performed under this Agreement. Professional warrants that all services performed under this Agreement shall be performed consistent with generally prevailing professional or industry standards.

13. **Conflict of Interest:** Professional warrants, represents, and agrees that Professional presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with Professional's performance of the services hereunder. Professional further warrants and affirms that no relationship or affiliation exists between Professional and City that could be construed as a conflict of interest with regard to this Agreement.
14. **INDEMNIFICATION: PROFESSIONAL SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CITY, AND EACH OF ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, SUITS, DEMANDS, PROCEEDINGS, COSTS, DAMAGES, AND LIABILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REASONABLE LITIGATION COSTS, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF PROFESSIONAL OR ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR SUPPLIER OF PROFESSIONAL IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, TO THE EXTENT THE CLAIM ARISES FROM NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER COMMITTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL OR THE PROFESSIONAL'S AGENT, CONSULTANT UNDER CONTRACT, OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH THE PROFESSIONAL EXERCISES CONTROL. HOWEVER, PROFESSIONAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND THE CITY AGAINST CLAIMS BASED WHOLLY OR PARTLY ON THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT, OR BREACH OF CONTRACT BY THE CITY, THE CITY'S AGENT, THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE, OR OTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH THE CITY EXERCISES CONTROL.**
15. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable to the other for (i) any delay in performance; (ii) any other breach; (iii) any loss or damage; or (iv) any contribution to or aggravation of any of the foregoing; arising solely from uncontrollable forces such as fire, theft, storm, war, or any other cause that could not have been reasonably avoided by the party's exercise of due diligence.
16. **Notices:** Any notice given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be affected either by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified postage prepaid with return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the addresses of the Parties as they appear in the contract. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated at the time of actual receipt. Mailed notices shall be deemed communicated three (3) days after mailing.
17. **Texas Family Code Child Support Certification:** Pursuant to Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code, Professional certifies that it is not ineligible to receive the award of or payments under the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated, and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
18. **State Auditor:** Professional understands that acceptance of funds under the Agreement constitutes acceptance of the authority of the Texas State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency

(collectively, the “Auditor”), to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Professional agrees to cooperate with the Auditor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including without limitation providing all records requested. Professional will include this provision in all contracts with permitted subprofessionals.

19. **Jurisdiction:** Any disputes under this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Galveston, Texas and governed by Texas law.
20. **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** To the extent that Chapter 2260, Texas Government Code, is applicable to this Contract and is not preempted by other applicable law, the dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260 and the related rules adopted by the Texas Attorney General Pursuant to Chapter 2260, shall be used by City and Professional to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of contract made by Professional that cannot be resolved in the ordinary course of business. The Director of Finance of City shall examine Professional’s claim and any counterclaim and negotiate with Professional in an effort to resolve such claims. This provision shall not be construed as a waiver by City of its right to seek redress in the courts.
21. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, and understanding, oral or written between the Parties relating to this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified except by mutual written agreement of the Parties executed subsequent to this Agreement.
22. **Eligibility to Receive Payment:** Professional certifies that, as a matter of state law, it is not ineligible to receive the Agreement and payments pursuant to the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated, and payment withheld if this representation is inaccurate.
23. **Payment of Debt/Delinquency to State:** Professional certifies that it is not indebted to the City of League City and is current on all taxes owed to the City of League City. Professional agrees that any payments owing to Professional under the Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency that Professional owes the City of League City regardless of when it arises, until such debt or delinquency is paid in full.
24. **Products and Materials Produced in Texas:** Professional should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
25. **Risk of Loss:** All work performed by Professional pursuant to the Agreement will be at Professional’s exclusive risk until final and complete acceptance of the work by City. In the case of any loss or damage to the work, or the need to redo or revise the work for any reason except to accommodate a City request to materially alter the work, prior to City’s acceptance, bearing the costs of such loss or damage to or such redo or revision of the work will be Professional’s responsibility.
26. **Publicity:** Professional shall not use City’s name, logo or likeness in any press release, marketing materials or other public announcement without receiving City’s prior written approval.

27. **Legal Construction/Severability:** In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions had never been contained in it. To this end, the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable. The Parties may mutually agree to renegotiate the Agreement to cure such illegality/invalidity or unconstitutionality if such may be reasonably accomplished.
28. **Limitations:** The Parties are aware that there are constitutional and statutory limitations on the authority of City to enter into certain terms and conditions of the Agreement, including, but not limited to, those terms and conditions relating to liens on City's property; disclaimers and limitations of warranties; disclaimers and limitations of liability for damages; waivers, disclaimers and limitations of legal rights, remedies, requirements and processes; limitations of periods to bring legal action; granting control of litigation or settlement to another party; liability for acts or omissions of third parties; payment of attorneys' fees; dispute resolution; indemnities; and confidentiality (collectively, the "Limitations"). Any terms and conditions related to the Limitations will not be binding on City except to the extent authorized by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas.
29. **Sovereign Immunity:** The Parties agree that neither the execution of the Agreement by City nor any other conduct, action or inaction of any City representative relating to the Agreement constitutes a waiver of sovereign immunity by City.
30. **Authority:** The Parties stipulate that in entering into this Agreement, the City is performing a solely governmental function and not a proprietary function. Professional warrants and represents that Professional has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and to make the grant of rights contained herein. The person signing on behalf of City represents that he/she has authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of City.
31. **Non-Waiver:** The Parties specifically agree that neither the occurrence of an event giving rise to a breach of contract claim nor the pendency of a claim constitute grounds for the suspension of performance by Professional. No covenant or condition of this Agreement may be waived except by written consent of the waiving party. Forbearance or indulgence by one party in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of the covenant or condition to be performed by the other party.
32. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** During the performance of this contract, the Professional agrees as follows:
  - 32.1. Professional will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Professional will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Professional agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- 32.2. Professional will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Professional, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 32.3. Professional will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with Professional's legal duty to furnish information.
- 32.4. Professional will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of Professional's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 32.5. Professional will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 32.6. Professional will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 32.7. In the event of Professional's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and Professional may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 32.8. Professional will include the introductory sentence to this Section 32 and the provisions of Sections 32.1 through 32.8 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. Professional will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event Professional becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency Professional may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

- 32.9. Professional agrees that it will be bound by the above Equal Opportunity Clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.
- 32.10. Professional agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the Equal Opportunity Clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.
- 32.11. Professional further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the Professional agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.
33. **Davis-Bacon Act:** If applicable but not federally required for procurements under FEMA's Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs and in addition to the requirements of this agreement, the Professional must do the following:
- 33.1. Professional must comply with all requirements in 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(1)-(11), which are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
- 33.2. Professional must place a copy of the Department of Labor's current prevailing wage determination in each solicitation. Contracts or subcontracts must be awarded on the condition that the prevailing wage determination is accepted. The Professional must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal agency.
- 33.3. Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act. According to 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(5), the regulatory requirements for the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act are incorporated by reference into the required contract provision, so a separate contract provision is not necessary. However, the Professional may include a separate contract provision specific to the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.

- 33.4. Per Department of Labor's implementing regulations for the Davis-Bacon Act, the Professional's contractors and any subcontractors are required to insert, or incorporate by reference, the clauses contained at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(1)-(11) into any subcontracts.
- 33.5. Professional must follow the other requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act and implementing regulations. If applicable per this section described above, the Professional must include provisions at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(1)-(11) in full into all applicable contracts, and all applicable contractors must include these provisions in full in any subcontracts.
34. **Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act:** If applicable for all prime construction contracts above \$2,000 when the Davis-Bacon Act also applies, the Professional must do the following:
- 34.1. Professional shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- 34.2. Professional shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Professional shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all these contract clauses.
- 34.3. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.
- 34.4. Professional must provide weekly reports of the wages paid during the prior week's payroll period to each employee covered by the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act and the Davis-Bacon Act.
35. **Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:** This section applies to all procurements exceeding \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers and construction work, but does not apply to the purchase of supplies, materials, or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence
- 35.1. Overtime requirements: No Professional or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 35.2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages: In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section Professional and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such Professional and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, in the sum of \$32 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work

in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.

35.3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

35.3.1. Withholding Process. The applicable federal agency or grant recipient shall, upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the Professional or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this contract, any other federal contract with the same Professional, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same Professional. The necessary funds may be withheld from the Professional under this contract, any other federal contract with the same Professional, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same Professional, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the Professional's liability for which the funds were withheld.

35.3.2. Priority to withheld funds. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph (a)(2)(i) or (b)(3)(i) of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

- 35.3.2.1. Professional's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
- 35.3.2.2. A contracting agency for its procurement costs;
- 35.3.2.3. A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of the Professional, or Professional's bankruptcy estate;
- 35.3.2.4. A Professional's assignee(s);
- 35.3.2.5. A Professional's successor(s); or
- 35.3.2.6. A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901-3907.

35.4. Subcontracts: Professional or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in Sections 35.1 through 35.7 of this Agreement and shall also require subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower-tier subcontracts. The prime Professional shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor with the requirements of Sections 35.1 through 35.7. In the event of any violation of these clauses, Professional and any responsible subcontractor shall be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of underpayment or loss, due to workers of lower-tier subcontractors, as well as any associated liquidated damages, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

35.5. Anti-Retaliation: It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

- 35.5.1. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act or its implementing regulations in this part;
- 35.5.2. Filing any complaint, initiating, or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act or this section;
- 35.5.3. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act or this section; or
- 35.5.4. Informing any other person about their rights under the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act or this section.

35.6. Professional must maintain regular payrolls and other basic records during the course of the work and must preserve them for a period of three years after all the work on the prime contract is completed for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchpersons, working on the contract. Such records must contain the name; last known address, telephone number, and email address; and social security number of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work performed; hourly rates of wages paid; daily and weekly number of hours actually worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

35.7. Records to be maintained under this provision must be made available by the Professional or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job."

### **36. Rights to Inventions**

36.1. Applicability. This provision applies only if the FEMA award meets the definition of "funding agreement" and the recipient or subrecipient enters any contract involving substitution of parties, assignment, or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that funding agreement, then the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA.

36.2. Definitions

36.2.1. "Subject Invention" means any invention of the Professional conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under this contract.

36.2.2. "Professional" means the party to this contract who is performing the work.

36.3. Professional shall disclose each Subject Invention to the Federal Agency within two months after the inventor discloses it in writing to Professional personnel responsible for patent matters.

36.4. Professional shall elect in writing whether or not to retain title to any such invention by notifying the Federal Agency within two years of disclosure. However, in any case where publication, on sale, or public use has initiated the one-year statutory period wherein valid patent protection can still be obtained in the United States, the period for election of title may be shortened by the Federal Agency to a date that is no more than 60 days prior to the end of the statutory period.

36.5. Professional shall file its initial patent application on a Subject Invention within one year after election of title or, if earlier, prior to the end of any statutory period wherein valid patent protection can be obtained in the United States after a publication, on sale, or public use. Professional shall file patent applications in additional countries or international patent offices within either ten months of the corresponding initial patent application or six months

from the date permission is granted by the Commissioner for Patents to file foreign patent applications when such filing has been prohibited by a Secrecy Order.

- 36.6. The Federal Agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced for or on behalf of the United States the Subject Invention throughout the world.
  - 36.7. The Federal Agency has the right to require Professional to grant a nonexclusive, partially exclusive, or exclusive license in any field of use to a responsible applicant or applicants, upon terms that are reasonable under the circumstances, and if Professional refuses such a request, to grant such a license itself if the Federal Agency determines that such action is necessary because Professional has not taken effective steps to achieve practical application of the Subject Invention.
  - 36.8. Professional agrees that any products embodying the Subject Invention or produced through the use of the Subject Invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States, unless a waiver is granted by the Federal Agency.
37. **Clean Air Act:** For Contracts and subcontracts greater than \$150,000, Professional agrees: 1) to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., 2) to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the appropriate state agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office; and 3) to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
38. **Federal Water Pollution Control Act:** Professional agrees: 1) to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., 2) to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the appropriate state agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office and 3) to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
39. **Debarment and Suspension:** This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such Professional is required to verify that none of Professional's employees, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- 39.1. Professional must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
  - 39.2. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City. If it is later determined that Professional did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the City, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
  - 39.3. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period

of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**40. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment:**

40.1. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment: Professionals who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal agency.

40.2. If applicable, Professional must sign and submit the following certification to the City with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000: Appendix A, 44 C.F.R. Part 18 - Certification regarding lobbying (Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements).

40.2.1. The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and (4) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

40.2.2. At the end of the certification language, the following language must be used: "The Professional, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Professional understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any."

**41. Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services.**

- 41.1. Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services, as used in this clause-
- 41.2. Prohibitions.
  - 41.2.1. 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 Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.
  - 41.2.2. Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, Professional and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:
    - 41.2.2.1. 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;
    - 41.2.2.2. Enter, 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;
    - 41.2.2.3. Enter, 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
    - 41.2.2.4. Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or 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.
- 41.3. Exceptions.
  - 41.3.1. This clause does not prohibit Professional and its subcontractors from providing-
    - 41.3.1.1. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
    - 41.3.1.2. 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.
  - 41.3.2. By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
    - 41.3.2.1. Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:
      - 41.3.2.1.1. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and
      - 41.3.2.1.2. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
    - 41.3.2.2. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- 41.4. Reporting requirement.
  - 41.4.1. In the event Professional 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 Professional is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Professional shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the City, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

41.4.2. Professional shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

41.4.2.1. 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.

41.4.2.2. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the 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.

41.5. Subcontracts. Professional shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

42. **Domestic Preference for Procurement:** Professional should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

43. **Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA):** Professional and their subcontractors who apply or bid for an award for an infrastructure project subject to the domestic preference requirement in the Build America, Buy America Act shall file the required certification to the City with each bid or offer for an infrastructure project, unless a domestic preference requirement is waived by FEMA. Professional and subcontractors certify that no federal financial assistance funding for infrastructure projects will be provided unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States. BABAA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Professional and subcontractors shall also disclose any use of federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects that does not ensure compliance with BABAA domestic preference requirements. Such disclosures shall be forwarded to the recipient who, in turn, will forward the disclosures to FEMA, the federal agency; subrecipients will forward disclosures to the pass-through entity, who will, in turn, forward the disclosures to FEMA. For FEMA financial assistance programs subject to BABAA, Professionals must sign and submit the following certification to the next tier (e.g., subcontractors submit to the contractor; contractors submit to the recipient or subrecipient) each bid or offer for an infrastructure project that has not been waived by a BABAA waiver:

"The undersigned certifies, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:  
The Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requires that no federal financial assistance for "infrastructure" projects is provided "unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States." Section 70914 of Public Law No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52.

The undersigned certifies that for the (insert name of project) that the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this contract are in full compliance with the BABAA requirements including:

1.All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

2.All manufactured products purchased with FEMA financial assistance must be produced in the United States. For a manufactured product to be considered produced in the United States, the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55% of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.

3.All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The (insert name of contractor or subcontractor), certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the (insert name of contractor or subcontractor) understands and agrees that the provisions of 31U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.”

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Signature of (insert name of contractor or subcontractor) Authorized Official

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Name and Title of (insert name of contractor or subcontractor) Authorized Official

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Date

44. **Procurement of Recovered Materials:** If applicable, Professional, in the performance of this contract, shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:(i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; (ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or (iii) At a reasonable price. Professional also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Professional should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with the law, purchase, acquire, or use products and services that can be reused, refurbished, or recycled; contain recycled content, are biobased, or are energy and water efficient; and are sustainable.
45. **Amendments:** Any changes, modifications, amendments, addenda, change orders, or constructive changes to this contract must meet the following criteria to be allowable under a FEMA grant or cooperative agreement award: the cost must be necessary, allocable, within the scope of the grant or cooperative agreement, reasonable for the scope of work, and otherwise allowable. The parties agree that changes to the method, price, or schedule of the work may be made without breaching the contract, provided that such changes are documented in writing and signed by both parties. Any changes must be supported by sufficient consideration and documented in a subsequent agreement signed by the party to be charged.
46. **Access to Records:** Professional agrees to provide the City, any Texas state agency, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of Professional which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- 46.1. Professional agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

- 46.2. Professional agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract."
- 46.3. In compliance with section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018, the City and Professional acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States
47. **DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags:** The City, Professional and its subcontractors must obtain written permission from DHS prior to using the DHS seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials. This includes use of DHS component (e.g., FEMA, CISA, etc.) seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of component officials.
48. **Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders:** This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. Professional will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
49. **No Obligation by Federal Government:** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Professional, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
50. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts:** Professional acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to Professional's actions pertaining to this contract.
51. **Socioeconomic Contracting:** Professional is encouraged to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms are considered when possible.
52. **License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright:** Professional grants to the City a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, Professional will identify such data and grant to the City or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, Professional will deliver to the City data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the City.
53. **Build America, Buy America Act Preference:** Professional and subcontractors agree to incorporate the Buy America Preference into planning and design when providing architectural and/or engineering professional services for infrastructure projects. Consistent with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) Pub. L. 117-58 §§ 70901-52, no federal financial assistance

funding for infrastructure projects will be used unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.

54. **Creating Good Jobs:** Pursuant to FEMA Information Bulletin No. 520, Professional will comply with all applicable federal labor and employment laws. To maximize cost efficiency and quality of work, Professional commits to strong labor standards and protections for the project workforce by creating an effective plan for ensuring high-quality jobs and complying with federal labor and employment laws. Professional acknowledges applicable minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and health and safety requirements, and will incorporate Good Jobs Principles wherever appropriate and to the greatest extent practicable.
55. **Buy Clean:** The City encourages the use of environmentally friendly construction practices in the performance of this Agreement. In particular, the City encourages that the performance of this agreement include considering the use of low-carbon materials which have substantially lower levels of embodied greenhouse-gas emissions associated with all relevant stages of production, use, and disposal, as compared to estimated industry averages of similar materials or products as demonstrated by their environmental product declaration
56. **Prohibitions Pursuant to Texas Government Code:** By executing this Agreement Professional verifies that Professional: (1) does not boycott Israel and will not during the term of this Agreement per Section 2274.002; (2) is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or any company on the list referenced in Section 2252.152; (3) does not boycott energy companies and will not during the term of this Agreement per 2274.002; and (4) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive of this Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not during the term of this Agreement per 2274.002.

*(signature block on next page)*

**Executed on** \_\_\_\_\_. *(date to be filled in by City Secretary)*

**DIRKS COMPANIES LLC - “Professional”**

Signed by:  
  
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Aaron Dirk, Chief Executive Officer

**CITY OF LEAGUE CITY – “City”**

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John Baumgartner, City Manager

**Attest:**

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Diana Stapp, City Secretary

**Approved as to Form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**Scope of Services/Description of Products/Payment Schedule**  
(14 pages, including this page)

Providing disaster, emergency and logistical response services. Services will be provided as per RFP 26-039 and the attached responding proposal. In addition, the City of League City will have priority over XXXXX customers without a contract. Orders can be placed over the phone. Drop points for items requested will be determined at the time of order. All equipment must be 100% operational and fueled at time of delivery. No payment will be made for faulty equipment or items that are not delivered. Fuel markup will be no more than 3<sup>0</sup>%.

This is a two year five month contract with three optional one-year renewals.

**RFP 26-039 Cover Sheet**  
**Due Date: Monday, June 22nd, 2026, at 11 a.m.**

 DIRKS COMPANIES
 

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Name of Firm/Company

AARON DIRK

CEO
 

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Agent's Name (Please Print)

Agent's Title

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City

State

Zip

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iam@dirkscompanies.com
 

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Telephone Number

Email Address


06/19/2026
 

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Authorized Signature

Date

**Submission Checklist**

Submission package shall consist of the following items. **Be sure to review the RFP documents for details of required proposal format.**

- ☒ Cover Sheet
- ☒ Proposal (If hard copy submitted: one copy marked "original" and one copy marked "copy")
- ☒ Cost Sheet
- ☒ References
- ☒ Public Information Act Form
- ☒ HB 89 Verification Form
- ☒ Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (if required)

**Certification and Addenda Acknowledgement**

Agent must initial next to each addendum released to verify receipt:

 Addendum #1 AD Addendum #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum #6 \_\_\_\_\_



## Texas Public Information Act

### Steps to Assert that Information is Confidential or Proprietary

All proposals, data, and information submitted to the City of League City are subject to release under the Texas Public Information Act (“Act”) unless exempt from release under the Act. You are not encouraged to submit data and/or information that you consider to be confidential or proprietary unless it is absolutely required to understand and evaluate your submission.

**On each page where confidential or proprietary information appears,** you must label the confidential or proprietary information. Do not label every page of your submission as confidential as there are pages (such as the certification forms and bid sheet with pricing) that are not confidential. It is recommended that each page that contains either confidential or proprietary information be printed on colored paper (such as yellow or pink paper). At a minimum, the pages where the confidential information appears should be labeled and the information you consider confidential or proprietary clearly marked.

**Failure to label the actual pages on which information considered confidential appears will be considered as a waiver of confidential or proprietary rights in the information.**

In the event a request for public information is filed with the City which involves your submission, you will be notified by the City of the request so that you have an opportunity to present your reasons for claims of confidentiality to the Texas Attorney General.

**In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the above and further state (Please check one):**

- ☒ The proposal/bid submitted to the City **contains NO confidential information** and may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.
- ☐ The proposal/bid submitted **contains confidential information** which is labeled and which may be found on the following pages: \_\_\_\_\_ and any information contained on page number not listed above may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

Vendor/Proposer Submitting: DIRKS COMPANIES LLC

Signature:  Date: 06/19/2026

Print Name: AARON DIRKS Print Title: CEO

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

## For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

# FORM CIQ

**This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.**

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

**1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.**

NOT APPLICABLE

**2** ☐ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.**

NA

Name of Officer

**4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.**

NA

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐ Yes

☒ No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.**

NA

**6** ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

**7**

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

### For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

**Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a):** "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

**Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):**

- (a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

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- (2) the vendor:

- (A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
  - or

- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

- (B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

**Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)**

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

- (1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

- (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

**City of League City  
House Bill 89 Verification**

I, AARON DIRKS (Person name), the undersigned  
representative of (Company or Business name)DIRKS COMPANIES LLC

(hereafter referred to as company) being  
an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the  
undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named-  
above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

*Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:*

1. *“Boycott Israel” means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and*
2. *“Company” means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.*

06/19/2026

DATE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_, the above-named person, who after  
by me being duly sworn, did swear and confirm that the above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



MISSION DRIVEN. PEOPLE FOCUSED. SAFETY FIRST.

## CORE COMPETENCY

- Integrated Logistics & Site Management
- Temporary Workforce Housing and Base Camp Operations
- Scalable Food Services & Catering for Large Workforces
- Temporary Repairs & Hazardous Mitigation
- Permanent Repairs (Commercial / Residential)
- Electrical Installation & Remote Power Solutions
- Debris Management & Eco-Friendly Disposal
- Tenting, Billeting, and Remote Infrastructure Setup
- Facilities & Grounds Maintenance

## CORPORATE DATA

UEI: Q374NCRJ5L14

CAGE: 8JFE0

DUNS: 117466975

SOCIO-EC: SDVOSB,

Hudson SDV

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New Orleans, LA 70125

## CAPABILITY NARRATIVE

Dirks Companies, LLC, a CVE Verified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), specializes in delivering critical support services for large, remote sites. With extensive expertise in disaster response, our team is adept at providing scalable, turnkey solutions, including temporary workforce housing, site logistics, and infrastructure support. Our proven methodologies and strategic partnerships ensure efficient operations, timely delivery, and seamless coordination across all project phases.

## DIFFERENTIATORS



**Proven Disaster Recovery Expertise:** Successfully supported large-scale recovery efforts such as GOHSEP's Hurricane Ida Housing Program, managing over 1,000 emergency housing units with a 100% compliance rate and zero delays in critical project milestones.



**Comprehensive Wrap-Around Services Portfolio:** Offering a turnkey approach that includes logistics, base camp operations, infrastructure setup, and facility maintenance, ensuring seamless coordination and rapid deployment.



**Highly Trained and Certified Team:** Combining advanced ICS and NIMS certifications (100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800) with years of on-the-ground disaster response experience, enabling strategic decision-making under high-pressure scenarios.



**Adaptable and Scalable Operations:** Demonstrated ability to scale services rapidly to meet client needs, from small community recoveries to statewide disaster response initiatives.



**Proactive Social and Environmental Responsibility:** Committed to minimizing impact through sustainable practices, such as eco-friendly debris management and resource-efficient recovery operations.

## NAICS CODES

624230 Emergency & Other Relief Services

561210 Facilities Support Services

238210 Electrical Contractors

561730 Landscaping & Grounds Maint.

722330 Mobile Food Services

238910 Site Preparation Contractors

485991 Paratransit Services

624221 Temporary Shelters

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Commercial Contractor LA License 73402
- Residential Contractor LA License 888048
- Landscape Horticulturist #2545
- ICS Certified (100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800)
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
- Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Hudson Initiative





# PAST PERFORMANCE



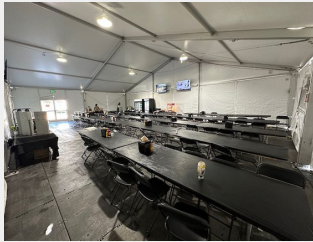
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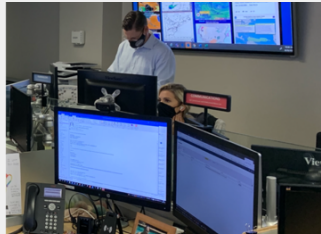
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MOBILE FOOD SERVICE



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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT



PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



CONSTRUCTION



NON EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORT

**Camp Montana** Camp Construction and Maintenance / DMG 2025

**Milton Response** Base Camp Facilities, Wrap-Around Services, Incident Management / FDEM/CDR Health 2024

**Tucson, AZ Base Camp** Facilities / CBP 2023

2022 - 2025 **North Eagle Pass Camp** Facilities / CBP

**El Paso Base Camp** Facilities / CBP

**Ian** Wrap-Around Mobile Asset Provision / FDEM/APTIM 2022

2021 - 2024 **Ida Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / GOHSEP/LA

**Ida** Maintenance of Housing Units / GOHSEP/LA

**Laredo Base Camp** Facilities / CBP 2021

2021 - 2025 **Donna Base Camp** Facilities / CBP

**Laura Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2020

**Dorian/Barry Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2019

2019 - Present **Exclusive RV Maintenance Contractor / Bents RV**

**Michael Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2018

**Maria/Irma Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2017

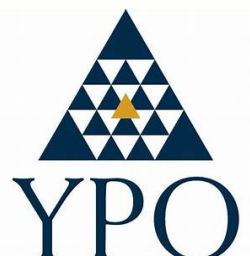
**Baton Rouge Floods** - STEP / GOHSEP/Lemoine 2016

**Isaac Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2012

2011 - 2012 **Pennsylvania** Maintenance and Deactivation of Housing Units / FEMA/3D Disaster

**Ike/Gustav Response** Evacuation, Support and Repatriation / AMR 2008

2006 - 2011 **Katrina** Maintenance and Deactivation of Housing Units / FEMA



| Quantity |        | Push Package Equipment Type                                                                                            | Price Per Day<br>per item | Price Per Week<br>per item | Cable Price<br>Per Day per<br>50' | Cable Price<br>Per Week<br>Per 50' | Tails Price<br>Day Rate<br>Per tail | Tails Price<br>Week Rate<br>Per tail |
|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1        | Each   | 125kW Generator with 50' of Cable, for each run                                                                        | \$ 1,550.00               | \$ 1,937.50                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 2        | Each   | 150kW Generator with 50' of Cable, for each run                                                                        | \$ 2,475.00               | \$ 3,087.50                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 3        | Each   | 200 Kw Generator with 50' of Cable, for each run                                                                       | \$ 2,168.75               | \$ 2,712.50                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 275kW Generator with 50' of Cable, for each run                                                                        | \$ 2,468.75               | \$ 3,093.75                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 2        | Each   | 300kW Generator with 50' of Cable, for each run                                                                        | \$ 3,456.25               | \$ 4,312.50                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 500kW Generator 100' of Cable, for each run                                                                            | \$ 4,125.00               | \$ 5,162.50                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 750kW Generator 100' of Cable, for each run ( 1Meg)                                                                    | \$ 7,425.00               | \$ 9,275.00                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 50 kW Trailer Mounted Generators 50' of Cable, for each run                                                            | \$ 1,075.00               | \$ 1,350.00                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 100 kW Trailer Mounted Generators 50' of Cable, for each run                                                           | \$ 1,481.25               | \$ 1,856.25                | \$ 37.50                          | \$ 50.00                           | \$ 7.50                             | \$ 10.00                             |
| 1        | Each   | 2" Trash Pumps with Suction (20ft) and Discharge Hoses(50 ft)                                                          | \$ 183.75                 | \$ 516.25                  |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 1        | Each   | 4" Trash Pumps with Suction (20ft) and Discharge Hoses(50 ft)                                                          | \$ 187.50                 | \$ 562.50                  |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 2        | Each   | 4" Dry-Prime Pumps, Trailer Mounted with/50' Suction & 100' of Hard Discharge Piping with Bauer Couplers, per Pump     | \$ 225.00                 | \$ 675.00                  |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 3        | Each   | 6" Dry-Prime Pumps, Trailer Mounted with/50' Suction & 100' of Hard Discharge Piping with Bauer Couplers, per Pump     | \$ 300.00                 | \$ 900.00                  |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 2        | Each   | 8" Dry-Prime Pumps, Trailer Mounted with/50' Suction & 100' of Hard Discharge Piping with Bauer Couplers, per Pump     | \$ 325.00                 | \$ 975.00                  |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 2        | Each   | 10-12" Dry-Prime Pumps, Trailer Mounted with/50' Suction & 100' of Hard Discharge Piping with Bauer Couplers, per Pump | \$ 643.75                 | \$ 1,931.25                |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 2        | Each   | 12" Dry-Prime Pumps, Trailer Mounted with/50' Suction & 100' of Hard Discharge Piping with Bauer Couplers, per Pump    | \$ 812.50                 | \$ 2,437.50                |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 3        | Each   | Trailer Mounted Light Sets with Generator.                                                                             | \$ 1,018.75               | \$ 3,056.25                |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |
| 1        | Gallon | Fuel Price                                                                                                             | \$14                      |                            |                                   |                                    |                                     |                                      |

\*\*\*\* ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE DROPPED OFF WITH A FULL TANK OF GAS.

Unit prices listed below are good for ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of proposal.

# Project Methodology

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**DIRKS COMPANIES LLC and the City of League City**

**League City RFP #26-039**

(FEMA funding)  
(Version 5/19/2026)

**DIRKS COMPANIES LLC | 4333 EUPHROSINE ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125**

## **PROJECT METHODOLOGY LEAGUE CITY**

**RFP #26-039**

# **Methodology of Approach – Disaster Response Pump & Power Generation Services**

## **1. Emergency Preparedness & Response Readiness**

Black Cat Transit will maintain a proactive state of readiness to support the City of League City during emergency events requiring temporary pumping, dewatering, and power generation capabilities. Our approach is centered around rapid deployment, reliable equipment availability, qualified personnel, and continuous communication with City representatives.

Upon notification of an emergency need, Black Cat Transit will immediately activate our internal response process, evaluate resource requirements, assign personnel, and initiate mobilization of the appropriate pumps, generators, fuel solutions, accessories, and support equipment.

## **2. Rapid Mobilization & Deployment**

Our mobilization process is designed to provide timely response during severe weather events, flooding, infrastructure failures, and other emergency situations.

Upon receipt of a service request, Black Cat Transit will:

- Confirm the scope, location, and operational requirements with City personnel
- Identify required pumping capacity, generator size, fuel needs, and support equipment
- Dispatch equipment and qualified operators as required
- Coordinate transportation, delivery, setup, and site access requirements
- Establish communication protocols with designated City representatives

Our transportation capabilities allow us to rapidly move equipment into affected areas while adapting to changing field conditions.

## **3. Equipment Selection & Installation**

Black Cat Transit will provide properly sized and maintained equipment based on the operational requirements of each event.

Equipment deployment may include:

- Portable and trailer-mounted generators
- Distribution equipment and power accessories
- Pumps and associated discharge equipment
- Hoses, fittings, manifolds, and connection materials

- Fuel management solutions
- Support equipment necessary for continuous operation

Prior to operation, equipment will be inspected, positioned, connected, and tested to ensure proper performance and safe operation.

#### **4. Field Operations & Monitoring**

Once deployed, Black Cat Transit will maintain oversight of all equipment and operations to support uninterrupted service.

Field support activities include:

- Equipment startup and operational verification
- Monitoring fuel levels and runtime requirements
- Routine inspections and preventive maintenance checks
- Troubleshooting and corrective actions
- Coordination with City personnel regarding operational adjustments
- Documentation of equipment status and service activities

Our goal is to maintain reliable emergency support throughout the duration of the event.

#### **5. Safety & Compliance**

Safety is integrated into every phase of our emergency response operations. Black Cat Transit will follow applicable OSHA requirements, manufacturer operating procedures, and industry best practices.

Safety measures include:

- Pre-deployment equipment inspections
- Proper grounding and electrical safety procedures
- Safe fuel handling practices
- Site hazard assessments
- Proper placement of equipment to minimize operational risks
- Use of qualified personnel for equipment operation and support

#### **6. Communication & Coordination**

Effective communication is critical during emergency response operations. Black Cat Transit will maintain consistent communication with City representatives throughout deployment and operations.

We will provide:

- Mobilization updates

- Arrival and setup confirmation
- Equipment status reports
- Maintenance and operational updates
- Demobilization coordination

**7. Demobilization & Recovery**

Upon completion of emergency operations, Black Cat Transit will coordinate an orderly demobilization process.

This includes:

- Confirmation of release authorization
- Safe shutdown procedures
- Equipment inspection
- Removal and transportation of equipment
- Final service documentation

Equipment will be returned to operational readiness following each deployment to ensure future emergency availability.

**Commitment to the City of League City**

Black Cat Transit is committed to providing dependable, responsive, and professional emergency support services. Through our combination of specialized transportation, equipment solutions, and field coordination capabilities, we provide the City with a trusted partner capable of responding when reliable power and pumping resources are needed most.

REFERENCES

|                   |                                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| City              | New Orleans                                                        |
| State/Prov        | Louisiana                                                          |
| Zip/Postal Code   | 70125                                                              |
| Country           | United States                                                      |
| Website           | <a href="http://www.DirksCompanies.com">www.DirksCompanies.com</a> |
| Federal Tax Id    | 46-0762776                                                         |
| DUNS Number       | 117466975                                                          |
| In Business Since | 2012                                                               |
| Company Type      | LLC                                                                |

Business Description

Dirks Companies LLC is a Louisiana-based, SBA-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business providing commercial construction, facility maintenance, and disaster response services. Established in 2012, the company delivers general construction, site work, electrical and mechanical scopes, grounds and facility maintenance, emergency mobilization, and wrap-around services.

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