

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO
TO
CONTRACT MA-060-22011785
BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
SPECIAL SERVICES GROUP LLC

This AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO to Contract number MA-060-22011785 (hereinafter “AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO”) between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California, through its Sheriff-Coroner Department (hereinafter “COUNTY”), and Special Services Group LLC (hereinafter “CONTRACTOR”) with a place of business at 3348 Paul Davis Dr., Suite 103, Marina, CA 93933-2258, is made and entered upon execution of all necessary signatures.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR executed a Contract for GPS Trackers and Airtime on October 4, 2022, for a three (3) year term of October 13, 2022 through and including October 12, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$769,500 renewable for two (2) additional one-year terms (hereinafter “ORIGINAL CONTRACT”);

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the ORIGINAL CONTRACT on April 23, 2024 to revise General Terms and Conditions, Section F. Acceptance Payment, and Attachment B, Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 6. Payment Terms, to change Payments in Arrears to Payments in Advance for Airtime Services with Updates on Devices (hereinafter “AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE”);

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to amend the ORIGINAL CONTRACT to add South Patrol Bureau as an ordering location and increase the contract by \$83,848 for the term of October 13, 2024 through and including October 12, 2025 for a revised not to exceed contract amount of \$853,348 and the CONTRACTOR has agreed to provide these good/services at the rates set forth in the ORIGINAL CONTRACT;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual obligations set forth herein, both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. ARTICLES


- a. Attachment A, Scope of Work, Section 2. Delivery Locations, is amended in part to add the following:
 6. County of Orange/Sheriff-Coroner Department
South Patrol Bureau
11 Journey
Aliso, Viejo, CA 92656
- b. Attachment B, Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 2. Fees and Charges, of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT is amended in part as follows:

Contract shall not exceed for 3 years term	\$ 853,348
Contract shall not exceed for year (1) 10/13/22 - 10/12/23	\$ 256,500
Contract shall not exceed for year (2) 10/13/23 - 10/12/24	\$ 256,500
Contract shall not exceed for year (3) 10/13/24 - 10/12/25	\$ 340,348

2. All other terms and conditions in this Contract shall remain unchanged and with full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO to ORIGINAL CONTRACT MA-060-22011785, which is incorporated herein by reference.

*Contractor: Special Services Group LLC

By:  Title: Chief Financial Officer

Print Name: Elizabeth Goblirsch Date: 10/01/2024

*Contractor: Special Services Group LLC

By: Babisha Mudaliar Title: Secretary

Print Name: Babisha Mudaliar Date: 10/01/2024

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In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

County Of Orange

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Sheriff-Coroner Department

By: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: _____

Approved as to Form

Office of the County Counsel
Orange County, California

By: Annie Loo
Deputy

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WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to amend the ORIGINAL CONTRACT, General Terms and Conditions, Section F. Acceptance Payment, and Attachment B, Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 6. Payment Terms, to change Payments in Arrears to Payments in Advance for Airtime Services with Updates on Devices, and the CONTRACTOR has agreed to provide these goods/services at the rates set forth in the ORIGINAL CONTRACT;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual obligations set forth herein, both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. ARTICLES

- a. Additional Terms and Conditions, Section F, Acceptance Payment, of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

F. Acceptance Payment: Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the goods/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, 2) payment shall be made in arrears for GPS Trackers, and 3) payment shall be made in advance for Airtime Services with Updates on Devices. Payments shall be made after satisfactory acceptance by the County and in accordance to Attachment B, Payment and Compensation.

- b. Attachment B, Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 2. Fees and Charges, of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT is amended in part to add the following:

** In the event Airtime Services are cancelled prior to expiration, that service can be transferred to another active device. The only time the service cannot be transferred to another device is if said device has been previously deactivated and replaced.

***If a device's GPS service line does not start on the first day of a given month, Contractor

will prorate the device's annual renewal of the GPS service line in order to allow the device's contract start date to become the first day of a given month and end on the last day of a month one year later. If the device's GPS service contract start date is between the 1st and 15th of a month, the end of contract date for the annual renewal will become the last day of the previous month one year later. If the device's GPS service contract start date is between the 16th and 30th or 31st of a month, the end of contract date for the annual renewal will become the last day of that month one year later. Proration of the annual price is achieved by dividing the cost of the annual GPS service line by 365 days and then multiplying that figure by the amount of GPS Service days within the annual renewal GPS service dates. This same method can be used if the customer requests any proration to align device expiration dates.

- c. Attachment B, Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 6. Payment Term, of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

6. Payment Terms --

- 1) In accordance with Paragraph F. Acceptance Payment, invoices are to be submitted and payments made:
 - (a) in arrears for GPS Trackers to the user agency/department to the ship-to address as set forth below, and
 - (b) in advance for Airtime Services with Updates in accordance with Paragraph F. Acceptance Payment.
- 2) Vendor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor.
- 3) Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet the Contract requirements.
- 4) Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

2. All other terms and conditions in this Contract shall remain unchanged and with full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE to ORIGINAL CONTRACT MA-060-22011785, which is incorporated herein by reference.

*Contractor: Special Services Group LLC

By: Elizabeth Goblirsch Title: Chief Executive Officer

Print Name: Elizabeth Goblirsch Date: 03/14/2024

*Contractor: Special Services Group LLC

By: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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By: Maria Ayala Title: SUPERVISING PCS
Print Name: MARIA AYALA Date: 4/23/24

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: 4/23/24

Approved as to Form

Office of the County Counsel
Orange County, California
By: [Signature]
Deputy

Contract MA-060-22011785
with
Special Services Group, LLC.
for
GPS Trackers and Airtime

This Contract # MA-060-22011785 for GPS Trackers and Airtime (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Special Services Group, LLC., with a place of business at P.O. Box 825 Denair, CA 95316 (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), with a County and Contractor sometimes referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

ATTACHMENTS

This Contract is comprised of this documents and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

- Attachment A – Scope of Work
- Attachment B – Compensation and Pricing Provision
- Attachment C – CERTIFICATION REGARDING ANTI-LOBBYING

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor and County are entering into this Contract for GPS Trackers and Airtime under a firm fixed fee Contract; and

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide GPS Trackers and Airtime to the County as further set forth in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, County agrees to pay Contractor based on the schedule of fees set forth in Compensation and Pricing Provision, attached hereto as Attachment B; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Purchasing Agent or designee to enter into a Contract for GPS Trackers and Airtime with the Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLES

General Terms and Conditions:

- A. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.
- B. **Entire Contract:** This Contract contains the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional

terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Purchasing Agent or designee.

- C. **Amendments:** No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- D. **Taxes:** Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Contractors shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to the Contractor.
- E. **Delivery:** Time of delivery of goods or services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any goods or services and to cancel all or any part of the goods not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed statement of work. Acceptance of any part of the order for goods shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return goods already accepted at Contractor's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of goods shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all goods or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- F. **Acceptance Payment:** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the goods/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.
- G. **Warranty:** Contractor expressly warrants that the goods covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon Contractor's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnitees as identified in paragraph "Z" below, and as more fully described in paragraph "Z," harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods/services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.
- H. **Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement:** Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Contractor shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Contractor warrants that any software as modified through services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Contractor agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in paragraph "Z" below, it shall indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney's fees.
- I. **Assignment:** The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Contractor without the

express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

- J. **Non-Discrimination:** In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- K. **Termination:** In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the Contractor. Exercise by County of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.
- L. **Consent to Breach Not Waiver:** No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. **Independent Contractor:** Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees, nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. **Performance Warranty:** Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other goods/services furnished by the Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.
- O. **Insurance Provisions:** Contractor will need to comply with the following insurance requirements if making the deliveries to the County of Orange. No insurance is required if a common carrier makes deliveries to the County of Orange.

Prior to the provision of services under this contract, the Contractor agrees to purchase all required insurance at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with the County during the entire term of this contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by

County from Contractor under this contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor, and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through the entirety of this contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any self-insured retention (SIR) in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee, upon review of Contractor's current audited financial report. If Contractor's SIR is approved, Contractor, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Contractor's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall defend the County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the Contractor's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the Contractor was an insurer and the County was the insured.

If the Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this contract, the County may terminate this contract.

Qualified Insurer

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com). It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the State of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

Required Coverage Forms

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing liability coverage as broad.

Required Endorsements

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents* as Additional Insured's, or provide blanket coverage, which will state *As Required By Written Contract*.
- 2) A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO Form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.
- 3) The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents*, or provide blanket coverage, which will state *As Required By Written Contract*.

All insurance policies required by this contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interest's clause, also known as a "separation of insured's" clause (standard in the ISO CG 001 policy).

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the Contract.

If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

- P. Changes: Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without the County's specific written approval.
- Q. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflict with County Interests: Contractor agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Contractor's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume Contractor's duties and Contractor obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services under the Contract.

In addition, Contractor has the duty to notify the County in writing of any change in the Contractor's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. The Contractor is also obligated to notify the County in writing if the Contractor becomes a party to any litigation against the County, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the Contractor's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between Contractor and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While Contractor will be required to provide this information without prompting from the County any time there is a change in Contractor's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, Contractor must also provide an update to the County of its status in these areas whenever requested by the County.

The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with County interests. In addition to the Contractor, this obligation shall apply to the Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Contract. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

- R. Force Majeure: Contractor shall not be assessed or be found in breach during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails himself of any available remedies.
- S. Confidentiality: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees.
- T. Compliance with Laws: Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Contractor acknowledges that County is relying

on Contractor to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of paragraph “Z” below, Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County INDEMNITEES harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.

- U. Freight: Prior to the County’s express acceptance of delivery of products. Contractor assumes full responsibility for all transportation, transportation scheduling, packing, handling, insurance, and other services associated with delivery of all products deemed necessary under this Contract.
- V. Severability: If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. Attorney Fees: In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney’s fees, costs and expenses.
- X. Interpretation: This Contract has been negotiated at arm’s length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.
- Y. Employee Eligibility Verification: The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.
- Z. Indemnification: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County’s Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board (“County Indemnitees”) harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Contractor and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Contractor and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.
- AA. Audits/Inspections: Contractor agrees to permit the County’s Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller’s authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by the County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial

records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. The County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection. The County reserves the right to audit and verify the Contractor's records before final payment is made.

Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to the County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should the Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, the Contractor's records pertaining to this agreement shall be forwarded to the County's project manager.

- BB. Contingency of Funds: Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.
- CC. Expenditure Limit: The Contractor shall notify the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent in writing when the expenditures against the Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on the Contract. The County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on the Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Scope of Contract: This Contract specifies the contractual terms and conditions by which County will procure and receive goods/services from Contractor as set forth in the Scope of Work, which is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated by this reference.
2. Term of Contract: This Contract shall commence on October 13, 2022 and continue for three (3) calendar years from that date, unless otherwise terminated by County. This Contract may be renewed as set forth in paragraph 3 below.
3. Renewal: This Contract may be renewed by mutual written agreement of both Parties for two (2) additional one (1) year terms. The County does not have to give reason if it elects not to renew. Renewal periods may be subject to approval by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
4. Adjustments – Scope of Work: No adjustments made to the Scope of Work will be authorized without prior written approval of the County assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
5. Breach of Contract: The failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event the County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
 - a) Terminate the Contract immediately, pursuant to Section K herein;

- b) Afford the Contractor written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
 - c) Discontinue payment to the Contractor for and during the period in which the Contractor is in breach; and
 - d) Offset against any monies billed by the Contractor but yet unpaid by the County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.
6. Civil Rights: Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.
 7. Conflict of Interest – Contractor’s Personnel: The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of the County. This obligation shall apply to the Contractor; the Contractor’s employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. The Contractor’s efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers from acting in the best interests of the County.
 8. Conflict of Interest – County Personnel: The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. The Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.
 9. Contractor’s Project Manager and Key Personnel: Contractor shall appoint a Project Manager to direct the Contractor’s efforts in fulfilling Contractor’s obligations under this Contract. This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by the County and shall not be changed without the written consent of the County’s Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor’s Project Manager shall be assigned to this project for the duration of the Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. The County’s Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Contractor’s Project Manager from providing services to the County under this Contract. The County’s Project manager shall notify the Contractor in writing of such action. The Contractor shall accomplish the removal within five (5) business days after written notice by the County’s Project Manager. The County’s Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for the Contractor’s Project Manager. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor’s Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

10. Contractor Personnel – Reference Checks: The Contractor warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to adequately perform the work under this Contract. Contractor’s employees assigned to this project must meet character standards as demonstrated by background investigation and reference checks, coordinated by the agency/department issuing this Contract.
11. Contractor’s Expense: The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications, fax communications, and parking while on County sites during the

performance of work and services under this Contract. The County will not provide free parking for any service in the County Civic Center.

12. **Contractor Personnel – Uniform/Badges/Identification:** The Contractor warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to accept the kind of responsibility under this Contract.
All Contractor's employees shall be required to wear uniforms, badges, or other means of identification which are to be furnished by the Contractor and must be worn at all times while working on County property. The assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent must be notified in writing, within seven (7) days of notification of award of Contract of the uniform and/or badges and/or other identification to be worn by employees prior to beginning work and notified in writing seven (7) days prior to any changes in this procedure.
13. **Contractor's Records:** The Contractor shall keep true and accurate accounts, records, books and data which shall correctly reflect the business transacted by the Contractor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be stored in Orange County for a period of three (3) years after final payment is received from the County. Storage of records in another county will require written approval from the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
14. **Conditions Affecting Work:** The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by the Contractor to do so will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to the County. The County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by the County are expressly stated in the Contract.
15. **Cooperative Contract:** This Contract is a cooperative contract and may be utilized by all County of Orange departments.

The provisions and pricing of this Contract will be extended to other governmental entities. Governmental entities wishing to use this Contract will be responsible for issuing their own purchase documents, providing for their own acceptance, and making any subsequent payments. Contractor shall be required to include in any subordinate contract entered into with another governmental entity pursuant to this Contract, a contract clause that will hold harmless the County of Orange from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions of every kind resulting directly or indirectly, arising out of, or in any way connected with the use of this Contract. Failure to do so will be considered a material breach of this Contract and grounds for immediate Contract termination. Governmental entities are responsible for obtaining all certificates of insurance, endorsements and bonds required. The Parties agree that any other governmental entity utilizing this Contract shall not be deemed to be an agent or employee of County for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor is responsible for providing each governmental entity a copy of this Contract upon request. The County of Orange makes no guarantee of usage by other users of this Contract.

The Contractor shall be required to maintain a list of the County of Orange departments and governmental entities using this Contract. The list shall report dollar volumes spent annually and shall be provided on an annual basis to the County, at the County's request.

Subordinate contracts must be executed prior to the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract and may survive the expiration of this Contract up to a maximum of one year; however, in no case shall a subordinate contract exceed five (5) years in duration.

16. **Data – Title To:** All materials, documents, data or information obtained from the County data files or any County medium furnished to the Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of the County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by the Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of the County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to the County at the end of this Contract.
17. **Default – Reprourement Costs:** In case of Contract breach by Contractor, resulting in termination by the County, the County may procure the goods and/or services from other sources. If the cost for those goods and/or services is higher than under the terms of the existing Contract, Contractor will be responsible for paying the County the difference between the Contract cost and the price paid, and the County may deduct this cost from any unpaid balance due the Contractor. The price paid by the County shall be the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. This is in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract and under law.
18. **Drug-Free Workplace:** The Contractor hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. The Contractor will:
1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(1).
 2. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees about all of the following:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The organization’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 3. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(3) that every employee who works under this Contract:
 - a. Will receive a copy of the company’s drug-free policy statement; and
 - b. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company’s statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Contract or termination of the Contract or both, and the Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if the County determines that any of the following has occurred:

1. The Contractor has made false certification, or
2. The Contractor violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

19. EDD Independent Contractor Reporting Requirements: Effective January 1, 2001, the County of Orange is required to file in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 6041A of the Internal Revenue Code for services received from a “service provider” to whom the County pays \$600 or more or with whom the County enters into a contract for \$600 or more within a single calendar year. The purpose of this reporting requirement is to increase child support collection by helping to locate parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations.

The term “service provider” is defined in California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, subparagraph B.2 as “an individual who is not an employee of the service recipient for California purposes and who received compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that service recipient within or without the state.” The term is further defined by the California Employment Development Department to refer specifically to independent Contractors. An independent Contractor is defined as “an individual who is not an employee of the government entity for California purposes and who receives compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that government entity either in or outside of California.”

The reporting requirement does not apply to corporations, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Additional information on this reporting requirement can be found at the California Employment Development Department web site located at http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer_Services.htm

20. Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements: In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by the County, state or federal government, this Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The Contractor shall service the County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the Contractor shall apply to serving the County’s needs regardless of the circumstances. If the Contractor is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the Contract, then the Contractor shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the goods/services from the Contractor’s supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from the Contractor shall show both the emergency purchase order number and the Contract number.
21. Errors and Omissions: All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as project manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary and Contractor shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Contractor’s reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by the Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor’s reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between the County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.
22. Equal Employment Opportunity: The Contractor shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, “Equal Employment Opportunity” as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable state of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

23. News/Information Release: The Contractor agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from the County through the County's Project Manager.
24. Notices: Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent (DPA), except through the course of the parties' project managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

Contractor: Special Services Group LLC
P.O. Box 825
Denair, CA 95316
Attn: Kasey John
Ph: 209-682-5026
Email: kjohn@specialservicesgroup.us

Assigned DPA: County of Orange
Sheriff-Coroner Department/Purchasing Services Unit
320 N. Flower Street, 2nd Floor
Santa Ana, CA 92703
Attn: Marian Morcos
Ph: 714-834-6704
Email: mmorcos@ocsheriff.gov

25. Precedence: The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its exhibits and attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the exhibits and attachments.

26. **Termination – Orderly:** After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, the Contractor may submit to the County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the County upon written request of the Contractor. Upon termination County agrees to pay the Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of the Contract.
27. **Usage:** No guarantee is given by the County to the Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. The Contractor agrees to supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by the County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in the Contract, regardless of quantity requested.
28. **Usage Reports:** The Contractor shall submit usage reports on an annual basis to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent of the County of Orange user agency/department. The usage report shall be in a format specified by the user agency/department and shall be submitted 90 days prior to the expiration date of the contract term, or any subsequent renewal term, if applicable.
29. **Sub-Contracting:** No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract any performance of this Contract without the express written consent of the County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

In the event that the Contractor is authorized by the County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the Contract between Contractor and subcontractor, and shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. The County shall look to the Contractor for performance and indemnification and not deal directly with any subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must meet the approval of the County of Orange.

30. **Substitutions:** The Contractor is required to meet all specifications and requirements contained herein. No substitutions will be accepted without prior County written approval.
31. **Federal Grant Funds:** The following shall apply to purchases made through the expenditure of Federal Grant Funds by the Orange County Sheriff's Department:
- a. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended— If this Agreement is in excess of \$150,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - b. Energy Policy and Conservation Act Provision: Contractor shall follow mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

c. Certifications: Federal Grant Funds: Contractor is informed and understands that this Contract is being partially funded by Federal Grant Funds. Contractor agrees to the following in relation to executing this Contract.

- i. Audit Records - With respect to all matters covered by this agreement all records shall be made available for audit and inspection by the grant agency and/or their duly authorized representatives for a period of three (3) years from the termination of this Contract.
- ii. Contractor will comply, with all requirements of the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3), as applicable
- iii. Contractor will comply, with all requirements of Sections 103 and 107 of the Contractor Work and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5), as applicable.”

(A) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, if this Agreement meets the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4, the Contractor shall agree as follows:

(1) Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Contractor 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. Contractor 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.

(2) Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) Contractor 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 the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) Contractor 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 the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(6) Contractor 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.

(7) In the event of Contractor'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 Contractor 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 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.

(8) Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (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. The contractor 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 a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

- (B) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) that Contractor shall comply with as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, Contractor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Contractor is required to pay wages not less than once a week. The Contractor shall also comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

- (C) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (D) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If this Agreement involves a Federal award meeting the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the Contractor wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the Contractor must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- (E) Federal Grant recipients, subrecipients, contractors and subcontractors shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §200.323, Procurement of recovered materials.
- (F) Contracts for more than the federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT), which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
- (G) All contracts in excess of the federal Micro-Purchase Threshold (MPT) must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.
- (H) Federal Grant recipients, subrecipients, contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the provision at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDAA) (Pub. L. No. 115-232 [2018]) Section 889 (b)(1) – Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Using Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
- (I) Contractor shall comply with applicable provisions of Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards of the Code of Federal Regulations, https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=2fb42dbbec4797fa42d02832e3f524f8&mc=true&n=pt2.1.200&r=P ART&ty=HTML%20-%20ap2.1.200_1521.ii.
32. Debarment and Suspension: Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689). A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties

debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.


33. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment: Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—If this Agreement exceeds \$100,000, Contractor must file with the County, the certification required by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier certifies to the tier above that Contractor 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. Contractor must also disclose to the County any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Contractor must execute the certification, as provided in Attachment C.

-Signature Page to Follow-

Signature Page

The Parties hereto have executed this Contract# MA-060-22011782 for GPS Trackers and Airtime on the dates shown opposite their respective signatures below.

Contractor*: Special Services Group, LLC.

By:  Title: CEO
Print Name: Eli zabeh Beck Date: August 26, 2022

Contractor*: Special Services Group, LLC.

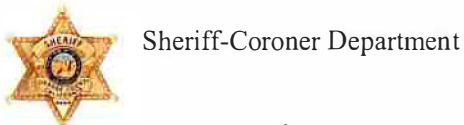
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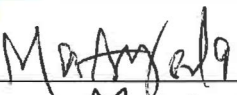
**If the contracting party is a corporation, (2) two signatures are required: (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. The signature of one person alone is sufficient to bind a corporation, as long as he or she holds corporate offices in each of the two categories described above. For County purposes, proof of such dual office holding will be satisfied by having the individual sign the instrument twice, each time indicating his or her office that qualifies under the above described provision.*

In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

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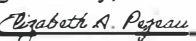


By:  Title: SUPERVISOR PCS
Print Name: MARIA AYALA Date: 10/4/22

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: 10/4/22

Approved as to Form

Office of the County Counsel
Orange County, California

By: 
Deputy

AMENDMENT TO OPERATING AGREEMENT
SPECIAL SERVICES GROUP, LLC

This Amendment is to that Operating Agreement of SPECIAL SERVICES GROUP, LLC, a California limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Company") effective as of September 22, 2008.

CLIFFORD EMERY is now retiring from the Company and selling his 50% membership interest in Company to ELIZABETH BECK. ELIZABETH BECK will be the sole remaining Member of Company and will continue operating the Company as a single member LLC.

Exhibit A of the Operating Agreement of the Company is changed to provide that the voting percentage of ELIZABETH BECK will be 100% as of the beginning of business April 1, 2020.

Exhibit B of the Operating Agreement of the Company is changed to provide that the percentage ownership interest and the net losses/profits as of the beginning of business April 1, 2020, will be as follows: ELIZABETH BECK – 100%.

DATED: March 26, 2020


ELIZABETH BECK

ATTACHMENT A
Scope of Work

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Contractor shall provide the following equipment and services:

- Stealth V Advanced GPS Tracker Verizon or AT&T
- RPL Stealth V – Replacement of active Stealth V
- Stealth V EBP – Extended 10Ah Battery Pack for Stealth V
- Stealth V HWC – Hardwire Cable for Stealth V
- Contractor shall provide annual renewal services for all trackers purchased
- Micro Tracker V GPS- Verizon or AT&T
- Micro Tracker Case- Micro Tracker standard magnetic case
- Micro Tracker Cable – Micro Tracker extended battery cable
- Annual Covert Track Service with 5 second updates
- Covert Track Service RF- Reactivation of Annual Covert Track Service
- Covert Track Service 5S – Annual Covert Track Services with 5 Second Updates
- Transfer of Service: A transfer service fee will be charged when a lost or damaged device is replaced with a device of the same type and the service is transferred from the old device to the new device. No Transfer of Service Fee will be assessed if a lost or damaged device is replaced with an upgraded device. No Transfer of Service Fee shall be assessed when replacing a lost or damaged device with a device of lesser value (e.g, MicroTracker).
- Stealth Tracker Battery Replacement
- C-CAT® 4R Kit: Kit shall include-CAT Crystal-Clear Audio Transmitter and Recorder, VHF, Narrow-band, 1 Watt; Four (4) VHF Radio Receivers with programming cable 8x AAA lithium advanced batteries, 32GB micro SD card with adapter, Stealth VHF vehicle antenna, black magnetic mount, 150-174 Mhz, storm/pelican case
- Stealth V Tracker: Live GSM HSPA (AT&T) 3G Tracker, hard wire version, optional RF tracking, Bluetooth proximity tracking, located anytime ability, Geo-fence boundaries, Tamper alerts, water resistant design, 5 second updates, secure covert track web-based tracking, warrant tracking functionality and audio feature availability
- Service Through Verizon or AT&T

2. DELIVERY LOCATION:

Contractor shall deliver the items to the following locations, as specified by County:

1. County of Orange/1498
2651 Hotel Terrace
Santa Ana, CA 92705
2. County of Orange/Sheriff- Coroner Department
Investigations Division
550 N. Flower Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703

3. County of Orange/Sheriff-Coroner Department
SouthEast Operations
20202 Windrow Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630
4. County of Orange/Sheriff-Coroner Department
Southwest Operations
11 Journey
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
5. County of Orange/North DET
550 N. Flower St.
Santa Ana, CA 92703

ATTACHMENT B

Compensation and Pricing Provisions

1. Compensation: This is a firm-fixed fee Contract between the County and Contractor for GPS Trackers and Airtime as set forth in Attachment A, "Scope of Work".

The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full payment for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the fixed rates specified herein unless authorized by amendment in accordance with Articles C. Amendments of the County Contract Terms and Conditions.

2. Fees and Charges: County will pay the following fees in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. Payment shall be as follows:

Item no.	U/M	Description	Cost
1	Each	Tough Track 4 GPS Tracker	\$ 274.95
2	Each	Stealth V GPS Tracker- Verizon or AT&T	\$ 1,095.00
3	Each	Stealth V GPS Tracker - Advanced	\$ 1,495.00
4	Each	Stealth V GPS Tracker - replacement	\$995.00
5	Each	Annual Covert Track Service with 5 Second Updates	\$ 480.00
6	Each	Transfer of Service Fee from old to new device of same type and/or reactivation	\$ 75.00*
7	Each	Battery Replacement (includes installation charge)	\$ 120.00
8	Each	Micro Tracker V GPS - Verizon or AT&T	\$ 199.95
9	Each	MicroTracker Standard Magnetic Case	\$ 45.00
10	Each	C-CAT® 4R Kit	\$ 7,800.00
11	Each	Verizon or AT&T	\$ 399.95
12	Each	Shipping Costs per Tracker (up to 3 Trackers)	\$ 50.00
13	Each	Bulk Shipping Costs (3 to 9 Trackers)	\$ 100.00
14	Each	Shipping Costs per 4R Kit	\$ 75.00

* Only assessed when a lost or damaged device is replaced with a device of the same type and the service is transferred from the old device to the new device. No Transfer of Service Fee will be assessed if a lost or damaged device is replaced with an upgraded device or a device of lesser value (e.g., MicroTracker).

Item no.	Description	Cost
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15	Stealth V-EBP	\$ 499.00
16	Stealth V-HWC	\$ 125.00
17	Micro Tracker Cable	\$ 25.00
18	Replacement Board for Stealth V device	\$ 562.50
19	Replacement SIM	\$40.00
20	Repair of Sled	\$39.00

OC sales tax is authorized to be charged against this contract. Sales tax will vary depending on shipping location.

Contract shall not exceed for 3 years term	\$ 769,500
Contract shall not exceed for year (1) 10/13/22 - 10/12/23	\$ 256,500
Contract shall not exceed for year (2) 10/13/23 - 10/12/24	\$ 256,500
Contract shall not exceed for year (3) 10/13/24 - 10/12/25	\$ 256,500

3. **Price Increase/Decreases:** No price increases will be permitted during the first year of the contract. The County requires documented proof of cost increases on Contracts prior to any price adjustment. A minimum of 30-days advance notice in writing is required to secure such adjustment. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. All price decreases will automatically be extended to the County of Orange. The County may enforce, negotiate, or cancel escalating price Contracts or take any other action it deems appropriate, as it sees fit. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of the Contract. Adjustments increasing the Contractor's profit will not be allowed.
4. **Firm Discount and Pricing Structure:** Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to the County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.
5. **Contractor's Expense:** The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications and fax communications while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract.
6. **Payment Terms – Payment in Arrears:** Invoices are to be submitted in arrears to the user agency/department to the ship-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. Vendor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor.

Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

7. **Taxpayer ID Number:** The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.
8. **Payment – Invoicing Instructions:** The Contractor will provide an invoice on the Contractor’s letterhead for goods delivered and/or services rendered. In the case of goods, the Contractor will leave an invoice with each delivery. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:
- Contractor’s name and address
 - Contractor’s remittance address, if different from 1 above
 - Contractor’s Taxpayer ID Number
 - Name of County Agency/Department
 - Delivery/service address
 - Master Agreement (MA) or Purchase Order (PO) number
 - Agency/Department’s Account Number
 - Date of invoice
 - Product/service description, quantity, and prices
 - Sales tax, if applicable
 - Freight/delivery charges, if applicable
 - Total

Invoice and support documentation are to be forwarded to:

COUNTY OF ORANGE/ 1498	COUNTY OF ORANGE/ INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION	COUNTY OF ORANGE/ SOUTHEAST OPERATIONS	COUNTY OF ORANGE/ SOUTHWEST OPERATIONS
2651 Hotel Terrace Santa Ana, CA 92705	550 N. Flower St. Santa Ana, CA 92703	20202 Windrow Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630	11 Journey Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
COUNTY OF ORANGE/ NORT DET			
550 N. Flower St. Santa Ana, CA 92703			

9. **Payment (Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT))**
The County of Orange offers Contractors the option of receiving payment directly to their bank account via an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) process in lieu of a check payment. Payment via EFT will also receive an Electronic Remittance Advice with the payment details via e-mail. An e-mail address will need to be provided to the County of Orange via an EFT Authorization Form. To request a form, please contact the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent. Upon completion of the form, please mail, fax or email to the address or phone listed on the form.
10. **Year End and Final Invoices**
At the end of each term of the Contract, and upon final termination, Contractor shall submit final invoices for services rendered or goods accepted by County under the Contract term (typically one year) within ninety (90) days. For example, if the term of a Contract ends, or the Contract expires without being renewed on June 30th, any and all invoices for services rendered or goods accepted by County during the preceding term of the Contract shall be submitted to County on or before September 28. In the event the ninetieth (90th) day falls on a weekend or County holiday, the deadline for submission of invoices shall be extended to the next business day. County holidays include New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, President Lincoln’s Birthday, Presidents’ Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Contractor's failure to submit invoices pursuant to the deadlines established herein may be deemed a breach and shall be a basis for the County to refuse payment.

ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING ANTI-LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

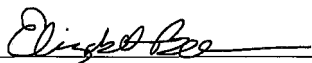
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection 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.

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.

The Contractor, Special Services Group LLC, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

CEO

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date August 26, 2022