FAIRFAX COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY PURCHASE ORDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THESE PURCHASE ORDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS and any attachments hereto (collectively, the "PO Terms"), set forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which the Fairfax County Water Authority, doing business as Fairfax Water ("FW"), agrees to procure from the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to furnish and provide to FW, the goods and/or services described on the Purchase Order ("PO"). FW and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Authorization to do Business in Virginia: The Contractor, hereby represents and warrants as follows: (a) it is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Virginia Code, or as otherwise required by law; and (b) it shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in Virginia, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Virginia Code, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of this Agreement.
- 2. Goods and/or Services: The goods and/or services to be furnished hereunder are described on the PO and incorporated by reference herein, together with the required date(s) for delivery and/or performance and the purchase price and/or fees payable with respect to such goods and/or services. The prices and/or fees set forth therein are firm and fixed unless otherwise agreed in writing by FW. Time is of the essence with respect to the delivery of all goods and the performance of all services procured by FW under the PO.
- 3. **Exact Quantities:** The Contractor shall provide the exact quantities specified in the PO. FW will not pay for overages and if delivered, FW will, at its sole option and discretion, either return the additional quantities to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense, or accept the additional quantities at no additional cost to FW.
- 4. Packing and Risk of Loss: When the PO relates to the purchase and sale of goods, the Contractor shall bear all risk of loss with respect to, and shall be solely responsible for, the goods until delivery to the location(s) designated in writing by FW in the PO. An itemized packing list must be furnished by the Contractor with each shipment indicating the PO number, name of the goods with the applicable stock number, quantity ordered, quantity shipped, quantity back-ordered (if applicable), and the name of the Contractor or other supplier. All "drop shipments" will be subject to the same requirements Partial shipments must be identified as such on the shipping memoranda and invoices. No fees for packaging, packing, crating, freight or other costs will be paid by FW unless expressly stated in the PO. The Contractor shall be solely liable for damaged goods resulting from improper packing or marking.

5. FOB Delivery and Freight Claims:

- A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by FW, all prices for goods are F.O.B. Destination (such destination designated by FW on the PO), Freight Prepaid and Allowed. Shipment shall be by the most direct method and, where applicable, at the most economical cost to FW. FW shall not accept responsibility for the processing and/or filing of freight or other shipping claims, and shall not accept any charges relating thereto.
- B. The Contractor shall prepare the goods sold hereunder for delivery to the destination specified and will cause delivery within the time period specified herein. If the Contractor does not prepare the goods within the applicable time period, FW may require the Contractor to deliver the goods by the most expeditious means available and the Contractor shall pay for that portion of the transportation charge which exceeds the cost of the method which would have otherwise been used.
- 6. Inspection of Goods: FW shall have the right (but not the obligation) to inspect and test the goods at the Contractor's plant any time prior to shipment and to conduct additional inspections at any time after delivery. The making or failure to make any inspection of, or payment for or acceptance of, the goods shall in no event impair FW's right to later reject nonconforming materials, or to avail itself of any other remedy to which FW may be entitled, notwithstanding FW's knowledge of the nonconformity, its substantiality, or the ease of its discovery. Goods and services may be rejected by FW if they fail to meet the terms of the PO and/or PO Terms, and any such nonconforming goods shall be returned to the Contractor at the Contractor's sole cost and expense. The Contractor shall be liable for and will pay FW upon demand all inspection, reshipment and return costs incurred by FW with respect to nonconforming goods.
- 7. **Insurance:** Insurance: Unless otherwise specified in writing by FW, the Contractor shall maintain, for so long as thesePO Terms are in effect, the following types and amounts of insurance coverage: (i) Commercial General Liability insurance with a limit of liability that is not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit; (ii) Workers' Compensation insurance which satisfies applicable statutory requirements; (iii) Employer's Liability insurance with a limit of liability that is not less than \$100,000 per employee, per bodily injury (or such greater amount as may be

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required by applicable statute); (iv) Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of liability that is not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit, (v) for any Contractor providing professional services under the PO, Errors and Omissions insurance with a limit of liability that is not less than \$1,000,000 per claim, and (vi) for any Contractor providing technology-related goods or services under the PO, (a) Cyber insurance with a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per claim/event or incident and (b) Technology Errors and Omissions insurance with a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per claim. The following additional requirements apply: (a) each such insurance policy shall be issued by a responsible and solvent insurance company that is acceptable to FW; (b) the insurance coverages specified above are minimum requirements; and (c) upon request by FW, the Contractor promptly provide copies of the policies and/or certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage specified above. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of FW's sovereign immunity under law or a limitation of Contractor's obligation to indemnify FW.

8. Invoices and Payment:

A. To Contractor:

- 1. The Contractor shall submit invoices to FW no later than 30 days after shipment, in the case of goods, and no more frequently than monthly, in the case of services. Individual invoices shall be issued for each separate shipment or project/services milestone in accordance with the overriding contract, as applicable. All invoices shall be submitted to FW's Finance Department at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22031.
- 2. Each invoice shall include the PO number, the Contractor's federal employer identification number (or social security number, if the Contractor is an individual), a reasonably detailed description of the goods and/or services covered by the invoice, and the amount due. If shipping charges are included in an invoice, the original bill of lading shall accompany the invoice.
- 3. If a discount for prompt payment is allowed, the discount period will commence on the last to occur of: (i) the date of receipt of proper invoice; or (ii) delivery of the goods or service for which the discount applies. FW shall receive the benefit of any general reductions or discounts with respect to the Contractor's prices and/or fees which are in effect prior to delivery or performance, as the case may be.
- 4. Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing, approved invoices shall be paid on or before the date that is 30 days after the date on which FW: (i) received the invoice; or (ii) accepted delivery of the previously invoiced goods or services, whichever is later. Any amount due under an approved invoice which is not paid when due shall bear interest at the then-current maximum monthly rate of interest specified in § 2.2-4352 of the Virginia Code (the "Statutory Rate") until paid in full.
- 5. Payment of amounts due under an invoice shall in no event constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming goods or services.

B. To Subcontractors:

- 1. The Contractor shall take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by FW for work performed by the subcontractor under the PO: (i) pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from FW attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under the PO; or (ii) notify FW and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
- 2. The Contractor shall pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from FW for work performed by the subcontractor under the PO, except for amounts withheld as allowed in Section 8(B)(1).
- 3. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this contract, interest shall accrue at the Statutory Rate. The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.
- 4. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this <u>Section 8(B)</u> shall not be construed to be an obligation of FW. A contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.
- 9. General Warranty: The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to FW that each good and/or service supplied hereunder shall: (A) conform strictly to the requirements of the PO and to the specifications furnished by FW; (B) conform to the terms of any and all written affirmations of fact, promises, or descriptions made or furnished to FW by Contractor, if and to the extent that such affirmations, promises, or descriptions are not in conflict with, or are otherwise not less stringent than, FW's specifications; (C) meet or exceed accepted industry practices and procedures; (D) be manufactured, produced, furnished, sold, and/or performed in accordance with Applicable Laws

(as defined below); (E) be new and of good workmanship and materials; (F) be free from defects in design, workmanship and materials; (G) be of merchantable quality and fit for the particular purpose or purposes intended by FW, whether express or reasonably implied; and (H) be delivered and conveyed to FW free and clear of any liens, claims or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever. The Contractor, at its own cost and expense, has obtained, or will obtain, prior to the delivery of any goods or performance of any services, hereunder, all approvals required by Applicable Law in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Contractor will furnish FW, upon request, with copies or other satisfactory evidence of all such approvals. As employed herein, the term "Applicable Laws" shall mean all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, orders, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the transactions contemplated by the PO and to the goods and/or services supplied hereunder.

- 10. Warranty of Non-Infringement: The Contractor hereby represents, warrants and agrees that the goods and/or services furnished or used under the PO do not, and when used by FW will not, violate, infringe upon, or contribute to the infringement of, any United States or foreign patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any nature of any third party. If all or any portion of such goods or services, or of FW's use thereof, is held in any suit or proceeding to be infringing, or if the Contractor determines that there is a substantial risk of a finding of such infringement, then the Contractor covenants and agrees that it shall, at its sole expense and subject to FW's sole discretion: (a) procure the right to continued use by FW of such goods and/or services; (b) modify such goods and/or services to render them non-infringing (while remaining functionally equivalent or superior); (c) replace such goods and/or services with functionally-equivalent or superior non-infringing goods or services; or (d) remove that portion of the goods and/or services completely and refund all amounts paid by FW therefor, plus all related transportation, installation and dismantling costs related to such goods and/or services.
- 11. Non-Conforming Goods and Services: If any goods or services furnished hereunder do not conform in all material respects to the representations and warranties set forth in these PO Terms, then the Contractor shall promptly repair, replace, or re-perform all such goods and services upon written notice by FW which is delivered to the Contractor within twelve (12) months after the date of delivery, in the case of non-conforming goods, or the date of performance, in the case of non-conforming services, at no additional cost to FW. At FW's option, nonconforming goods may be repaired or replaced by the Contractor at FW's facility or wherever the goods are located, or may be returned to the Contractor's facility or to an authorized repair center, all at the Contractor's expense. In the event of the Contractor's failure to repair, replace, or re-perform any non-conforming goods or services or diligently initiate the correction, replacement or re-performance thereof within five (5) business days after the date of FW's notice to the Contractor, FW shall have the right to correct or replace such goods and services and to charge the Contractor all costs thereof. The cost of correction shall be deducted from any amounts then or thereafter due the Contractor hereunder and, if such amounts are insufficient to cover the cost of correction, the Contractor shall pay such deficiency to FW promptly following written demand therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any non-conformity with a warranty materially affects the operation or use of any of the goods or presents an imminent threat to the safety or health of any person or entity and FW knows of such non-conformity, FW may, at its option, correct or replace such goods or services without giving the Contractor notice of such non-conformity, and the Contractor shall be responsible and liable to FW for all costs incurred by FW.
- 12. Indemnification: The Contractor hereby assumes all risks associated with furnishing the goods and/or materials specified herein and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FW and FW's members, officers, authorized representatives and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) (collectively, the "Losses") arising out of or in connection with: (1) any material breach of the representations, warranties, agreements and covenants of the Contractor contained in the PO Terms; (2) any injuries to persons or property caused by any negligent or wrongful act or omission of the Contractor or its subcontractors, vendors, employees, or other authorized representatives; (3) any claims filed by the Contractor which are adjudicated or otherwise determined in favor of FW; (4) any claims filed against FW by a subcontractor or employee of the Contractor; or (5) any claims or suits for infringement of United States or foreign patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, or other intellectual property rights or claims of unfair competition arising from or in connection with FW's purchase, use, and/or possession of any goods and/or services furnished under the PO.
- 13. **Default and Termination:** Each of the following events shall constitute a default by the Contractor for purpose of these PO Terms (each of which shall entitle FW to terminate for default in accordance with this Section): (a) any bankruptcy proceeding by or against the Contractor or the appointment of a trustee for the benefit of creditors; (b) a refusal or failure of the Contractor to deliver the goods, or to perform the services, in accordance with the delivery and/or performance date(s) set forth in the PO; (c) if, based upon the then-current progress of the goods and services

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and information provided by the Contractor, the Contractor is projected to deliver any portion of the goods or perform any portion of the services after the delivery or performance date(s) for such goods and/or services set forth in the PO; (d) assignment or subcontracting of all or any part of the PO without FW's prior written consent; or (e) failure to perform any other material provision of the PO. In the event the Contractor does not cure any such default within a period of three (3) business days after receipt of written notice thereof from FW, or such longer period as FW may authorize in writing, then FW may give written notice to the Contractor to terminate the PO or any part thereof. In the event of termination for default, FW shall not be liable to the Contractor for payment of any amount beyond the value of any conforming goods and services shipped or received and accepted by FW, less damages suffered by FW. In such case, the Contractor shall be liable to FW for any and all losses, costs and damages incurred by FW arising out of or resulting from such default and termination, including but not limited to any excess costs of cover. Upon request by FW, the Contractor will deliver or assign to FW any goods and services in progress at the time of termination.

- 14. Termination for Convenience: At any time, FW may terminate for its convenience all or any severable part of the PO by giving written notice of termination to the Contractor. On the date that notice of such termination is received by the Contractor, the Contractor shall: (a) discontinue all work relating to the goods and/or services so terminated except for work performed in compliance with the instructions set forth in the termination notice; and (b) refrain from placing any additional orders in connection with the terminated portion(s) of the PO. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any other payment from FW with respect to any terminated portion(s) of the PO including, but not limited to, any anticipated or future profits or damages in connection therewith.
- 15. Waiver: Any waiver by FW of any breach by the Contractor of any term or condition of these PO Terms shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or condition hereof. The rights and remedies of FW set forth herein are not exclusive, but are in addition to all other rights and remedies of FW under applicable law.
- **16. Survival of Representations and Warranties:** Each of the representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth in these PO Terms shall survive the execution, delivery, performance and termination hereunder.
- 17. Reservation of Rights; No Estoppel against FW: Any action by FW with respect to inspection of or payment for the goods and/or services covered by the PO shall not prejudice FW's right to reject nonconforming or defective goods or services, nor be deemed to constitute acceptance by FW of the goods or services, or affect in any way the Contractor's obligations under the PO Terms notwithstanding FW's opportunity to inspect the goods and/or services, FW's knowledge of the nonconformity or defect, the importance or critical nature of, or the ease of discovery of the nonconformity or defect, nor FW's earlier failure to reject the goods or services. No action or failure to act by FW or its officers, agents or representatives shall be construed at any time to stop, bar or otherwise preclude FW from: (a) showing the true and correct classification, amount, quality, or character of the goods and/or services delivered or performed hereunder, as the case may be, or that any determination, decision, acceptance, or payment is incorrect or was improperly made in any respect, or that the goods and/or services (or any part thereof) do not in fact conform to the requirements of the PO Terms; and/or (b) demanding and recovering from the Contractor any overpayment or such damages as FW may sustain by reason of the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of the PO Terms.
- 18. Governing Law; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial: The PO and these PO Terms (and the transactions contemplated hereby) shall be governed in all respects, whether as to validity, construction, capacity, performance or otherwise by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without reference to conflict of laws principles. Any action or proceeding arising out of or related to the PO and/or PO Terms shall be brought only in the courts of competent jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The parties hereby consent to such venue and to the jurisdiction of such courts over such proceeding and themselves. The parties waive any right to a jury trial in connection with any such litigation.

19. Non-Discrimination:

- A. Fairfax Water Authority does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.
- B. During the performance of the PO, Contractor agrees as follows:
- (i) Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of Contractor. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (ii) Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, will state that Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- (iii) Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal laws, rules, or regulations shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this <u>Section 19(B)</u>.
- Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing Sections 19(B)(i), (ii) and (iii) in every subcontract, subconsulting agreement and purchase order over \$10,000, in order that the provisions above will be binding upon each subcontractor, subconsultant and vendor.
- **20. Tax Exempt:** FW is exempt from, and will not pay any, federal, state or local taxes which are or may be applicable to the transactions contemplated by the PO, including without limitation any Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax or VA Sales and Use Tax. FW's federal tax exempt identification number is: <u>546025290</u>.
- 21. Drug-Free Workplace: During the performance of the PO, the Contractor agrees to: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor that Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For purposes hereof, a "drug-free workplace" shall mean the site for the performance of the transactions contemplated by the PO. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that alcoholic beverages, firearms and illegal drugs are prohibited in all FW facilities and on all FW property..
- 22. No Employment of Unauthorized Aliens. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that it does not, and shall not during the performance of the PO, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien (as such term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986).
- 23. No Assignment, Substitutions or Modifications: The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract any right or obligation under the PO without FW's prior written consent. No substitution, change, modification, or deviation from the terms of the PO or PO Terms shall be made without prior written authorization from FW.
- 24. Relationship of the Parties; No Third Party Beneficiaries: The relationship of the Contractor and FW shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of an agent of FW. Neither the Contractor, nor any subcontractor, supplier, or employee of the Contractor, shall be deemed to be an employee or agent of FW for any purpose whatsoever. No third party is entitled to rely for any purpose on any of the representations, warranties and agreements of FW and/or the Contractor set forth herein. Neither FW nor the Contractor shall be liable to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of FW and the Contractor contained in the PO Terms.
- 25. Notices: All communications, notices, invoices, and disclosures required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered, sent by email (with a confirmation of receipt), sent by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or sent prepaid by nationally-recognized express courier service. Such notices and other communications shall be effective upon receipt if hand delivered or if sent by email to the email address listed in the PO, five (5) days after mailing if sent by mail, and one (l) day after dispatch if sent by overnight express courier, to the following addresses: (a) if to the Contractor, to the address set forth on the PO; and (b) if to FW, to: Fairfax Water, 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22031, Attention: Procurement Manager. Either party may change its address for notices by sending written notice of such change to the other party in the manner prescribed herein.
- 26. Acceptance of Purchase Order: The PO shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Contractor and shall become a binding and enforceable contract in accordance with its terms as of the date which is: (a) the date of FW's receipt of written acknowledgement of the Contractor's acceptance, which may include issuance of an invoice in accordance with these PO Terms; (b) 7 days after the Contractor's receipt of the PO from FW, unless the Contractor notifies FW in writing within such time period of its rejection or proposed modification of any provision hereof; or (c) the date when the Contractor ships the first lot of goods or commences performance of the services ordered hereunder, whichever occurs first.
- 27. Entire Agreement: The PO and these PO Terms, together with all exhibits and attachments to such documents, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior proposals, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No revisions of, additions to, or deletions from the PO or PO Terms (whether in the

Contractor's quote, packing list, invoice, acknowledgment, or otherwise), shall be effective to modify any term or condition set forth in the PO or these PO Terms and will be deemed void and of no effect. Unless otherwise expressly set forth on the PO, these PO Terms shall in all events govern and control the procurement of goods and/or services described in the PO and any separate terms and conditions of the Contractor shall not apply or be incorporated therein.

- 28, Notice of Required Disability Legislation Compliance: FW is required to comply with state and federal disability legislation: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for 1990 Title II and The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990. Specifically, FW, may not, through its contractual and/or financial arrangements, directly or indirectly avoid compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. Subtitle A protects qualified individuals with disability from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all State and local governments. It extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs established by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 to all activities of State and local governments, including those that do not receive Federal financial assistance, and incorporates specific prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability in Titles I, III, and V of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990 follows the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504.
- **29. Ethics in Public Contracting**: The provisions contained in §§ 2.2-4367 through 2.2-4377 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act shall be applicable to this PO. A copy of these provisions may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent upon request. The above-stated provisions supplement, but do not supersede, other provisions of law including, but not limited to, the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.2-3100 *et seq.*), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§ 18.2-498.1 *et seq.*) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2. The provisions apply notwithstanding the fact that the conduct described may not constitute a violation of the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.
- **30.** Contractual Disputes: Contractual claims, whether for money or for other relief, will be submitted in writing to FW not later than 60 days after final payment; provided however, that written notice of the Contractor's intention to file such claim must be delivered to the attention of FW's Procurement Manager, at the address for Notices set forth herein, not later than ten days after the occurrence or of the beginning of the Work upon which the claim is based. The Contractor's failure to comply with the foregoing notice requirement will result in waiver of the claim. FW will make a written decision upon any such claim within 30 days after FW's receipt of the claim. The Contractor will not institute legal action on any claim prior to receipt of FW's decision unless FW fails to render such decision within 30 days after submittal of the claim. FW's decision will be final unless the Contractor initiates legal action as provided in § 2.2-4364 of the Virginia Code. FW's failure to render a decision within 30 days will not result in the Contractor being awarded the relief claimed, nor will it result in any other relief or penalty. The sole result of FW's failure to render a decision within the time allotted will be the Contractor's right to immediately institute legal action.
- **31. Freedom of Information:** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that: (a) FW is a "public body" within the meaning of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Va. Code §§ 2.2-3700, et seq. (the "Act"), and that public records in the possession of FW are subject to disclosure under the Act unless exempted by law; and (b) FW's compliance with its disclosure obligations under the Act will in no event be deemed to breach or violate any confidentiality or nondisclosure obligation to Contractor. In the event Contractor seeks confidential treatment for any records containing trade secrets or proprietary information that it wishes to transmit to FW, Contractor will: (i) comply fully with the provisions of Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F), and (ii) conspicuously label all such records as "Confidential Information Exempt from Disclosure." Provided Contractor fulfills the foregoing obligations, FW will not disclose such records under the Act absent a court order to the contrary.

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