



City of Pembroke Pines

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES AND
R&M SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC.**

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) dated _____ (“Effective Date”), is entered into by and between **The City of Pembroke Pines**, a Florida municipal corporation with a business address of 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025 (hereinafter referred to as “CITY”), and **R&M SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC**, a Limited Liability Company, with a business address of **7256 Westport Place, Suite A, West Palm Beach, FL 33413** (“CONTRACTOR”). CITY and CONTRACTOR shall be collectively referred to herein as “Parties” and individually as “Party”.

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to perform water distribution system valve and hydrant maintenance services for the CITY’s Utilities Department; and,

WHEREAS, on **April 30, 2024**, the Town of Jupiter (“the TOWN”) entered into an agreement with CONTRACTOR pursuant to Solicitation Invitation for Bid (“IFB”) # W2423, entitled “Valve and Hydrant Maintenance Contract” for the provision of water distribution system valve and hydrant maintenance services, commencing on **April 30, 2024**, for a two (2) year period, which provides the option to renew for one (1) additional two (2) year term, and one additional one (1) year term thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to CITY Code of Ordinances §35.18(C)(5), entitled “Utilization of Other Governmental Agencies’ Contracts”, CITY has evaluated the Town of Jupiter Solicitation IFB # W2423 and the related agreement with CONTRACTOR and determined such terms and pricing may be utilized by CITY to procure water distribution system valve and hydrant maintenance services; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to CITY Code of Ordinances §35.18(C)(5), the CITY desires to engage CONTRACTOR to perform water distribution system valve and hydrant maintenance services for the CITY’s Utilities Department, utilizing the terms and pricing offered in Town of Jupiter Solicitation IFB # W2423, and the related agreement with CONTRACTOR; and,

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR agrees to extend the same terms, and same or lesser pricing as set forth in Town of Jupiter Solicitation IFB # W2423, and the related agreement with CONTRACTOR to CITY as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to incorporate and supplement the terms and conditions set forth in Town of Jupiter Solicitation IFB # W2423, and the related agreement with CONTRACTOR, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit “A”**, with the terms and requirements set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, at its meeting of _____, the CITY Commission approved this Agreement and authorized the proper CITY officials to execute this Agreement.



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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
2. **Services and Responsibilities.** CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to provide water distribution system valve and hydrant maintenance services for the CITY's Utilities Department, in accordance with the specifications more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"**, and in CONTRACTOR's proposal for CITY, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof as **Exhibit "B"**, and as further agreed by the Parties. CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement, each exhibit, amendment, or addenda hereto, and set forth in the Commission award.
 - 2.1 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.
 - 2.2 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor on the job site to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR's expense.
 - 2.3 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least four times a year to discuss issues related to the services provided pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 2.4 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services pursuant to this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.
 - 2.5 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.
 - 2.6 CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any of its obligations under this Agreement without first obtaining the CITY's prior written consent. In the event the CITY does consent in writing to a subcontracting arrangement, CONTRACTOR shall be the prime contractor



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and shall remain fully responsible for performance of all obligations which it is required to perform under this Agreement. Any subcontract entered into by CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY as a third party beneficiary.

3. **Compensation and Method of Payment.** CITY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR monthly for all work performed, completed, and properly invoiced by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement and as set forth below.

- a. **Water Main Valves ("Valves") located and exercised by CONTRACTOR:** For each valve that is located and exercised by the CONTRACTOR, the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR at a rate of Forty-Two Dollars (\$42.00) per valve.
- b. **Valves not located by CONTRACTOR:** For each valve that the CONTRACTOR is unable to locate, despite reasonable and documented efforts, the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR a reduced rate of Twenty-One Dollars (\$21.00) per valve.
- c. **Valves Located by CITY and exercised by CONTRACTOR:** For each valve that is located by the CITY and for which the CITY subsequently hires the CONTRACTOR to perform the valve exercising, the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR a rate of Twenty-One Dollars (\$21.00) per valve.

3.1 All payments shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. Payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR at:

**R&M SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC.
7256 Westport Place, Suite A,
West Palm Beach, FL 33413.**

4. **Changes to Scope.** CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the scope of services, to be provided pursuant to this Agreement as described in **Exhibit "A"**. These changes may affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of CITY's Code of Ordinances and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work. In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described either herein, in a purchase order, or in a separate written agreement executed by the Parties hereto. CONTRACTOR shall continue work when seeking change order unless work has not been authorized herein, or by written amendment or change order, executed by the Parties hereto.
5. **Term of Agreement.** This Agreement shall become effective upon the date first stated above. The work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, and in accordance with **Exhibit "A"**, shall be commenced after CITY execution of this Agreement and not later than ten (10) calendar days after the date that CONTRACTOR receives CITY's Notice to Proceed. The term of this Agreement shall expire on **April 30, 2026**. Should the Town of Jupiter authorize any of its renewal terms as allowed by **Exhibit "A"**, the CITY and CONTRACTOR may renew the terms of this Agreement pursuant to a written amendment hereto.



6. Termination of Agreement.

6.1 **Termination for Convenience.** This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon providing seven (7) calendar days written notice of such termination to CONTRACTOR, in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination.

6.2 **Termination for Cause; Default.** In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to termination by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of ten (10) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to such abandonment. CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

6.3 **Default Events.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this agreement by CONTRACTOR:

- 6.3.1 Unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to correct deficiencies for a period of ten (10) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.
- 6.3.2 Assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement which is not expressly permitted here under or in writing by CITY.
- 6.3.3 The filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudicated bankrupt (unless, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days of such filing).

6.4 **Remedies in Default.** In the event of default, all payments remaining due to CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums incurred by CITY for reasonable, direct, out-of-pocket costs incurred by CITY by reason of default, shall be due and payable to CONTRACTOR. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.

7. Insurance.

7.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns, employees, consultants, separate contractors, any of their subcontractors, sub-contractors, agents and employees from and against claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, damages, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses,



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liabilities, damages, orders, judgements, or decrees, sustained by the CITY arising out of or resulting from performance of the work or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

- 7.2 CONTRACTOR AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS, SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO commence work under this Agreement until the CONTRACTOR has obtained all insurance required by this Insurance Section, including the purchase of a Policy of Insurance naming the City of Pembroke Pines as an Additional Named Insured, which Insurance Policy and its terms must be agreed to and approved in writing by the Risk Manager for the City of Pembroke Pines, nor shall any SUBCONTRACTOR be allowed to commence work under this Agreement until the SUBCONTRACTOR complies with the insurance requirements required by this Insurance Section, including the duty to purchase a Policy of Insurance which names the City of Pembroke Pines as an Additional Named Insured, which Insurance Policy and its terms are agreed to and approved in writing by the Risk Manager for the City of Pembroke Pines.
- 7.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.
- 7.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) calendar days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.
- 7.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.



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7.6 Required Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement:

Yes No



7.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
3. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
4. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$1,000,000

Aggregate Reduction: CONTRACTOR shall advise the CITY in the event any aggregate limits are reduced below the required per-occurrence limit. At its own expense, the CONTRACTOR will reinstate the aggregate limits to comply with the minimum requirements and shall furnish the CITY with a new certificate of insurance showing such coverage is in force.

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No



7.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$100,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$100,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.



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Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 7.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$2,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 7.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of **\$1,000,000.00** as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 7.6.5 Environmental/Pollution Liability insurance shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. Coverage shall include: CONTRACTOR's completed operations, sudden, accidental and gradual pollution conditions. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

7.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 7.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.
- 7.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- 7.7.3 Thirty (30) Calendar Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- 7.7.4 CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.

7.7.5 All policies shall contain a “severability of interest” or “cross liability” clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.

7.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

8. **Indemnification.** The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, save harmless and undertake the defense of CITY, its City Commissioners, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising during the term of this Agreement for any personal or bodily injury, loss of life, or damage to property arising directly or indirectly from CONTRACTOR's operation pursuant to this Agreement and from and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in and about any such claims, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders or judgements which may be entered therein. CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR within ten (10) days of receipt by CITY of any claim, suit or action against CITY arising directly or indirectly from the operations of CONTRACTOR hereunder, for which CITY may be entitled to a claim or indemnity against CONTRACTOR, under the provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall have the right to control the defense of any such claim, suit, or actions. CONTRACTOR shall also be liable to CITY for all costs, expenses, attorney's fees and damages which may be incurred or sustained by CITY by reason of CONTRACTOR's breach of any of the provisions of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for negligent acts of CITY or its employees.

8.2 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

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10. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for any and all actions or claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.
11. **Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive CITY's rights and immunities under the common law or §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.
12. **Independent Contractor.** This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the Parties. It is the intent of the Parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, or Federal policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize the high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.
13. **Non-Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Employment.** During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor any subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, 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 shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that CONTRACTOR will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.



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14. **Uncontrollable Forces.** Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, pandemic, acts of God, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions. Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.
15. **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
16. **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto.
17. **Public Records.** The City of Pembroke Pines is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, CONTRACTOR shall:
 - 17.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;
 - 17.2 Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
 - 17.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and, following completion of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and



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17.4 Upon completion of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by CONTRACTOR must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

17.5 The failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement, for which, the CITY may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the terms herein.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025
(954) 450-1050
drogers@ppines.com**

18. **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CITY designates the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY: Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way, 4th Floor
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
Telephone No. (954) 450-1040

Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923



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CONTRACTOR: Jonathan Wise.
R&M Service Solutions, LLC,
7256 Westport Place, Suite A,
West Palm Beach, FL 33413
Telephone No. (352)-346-5240
E-Mail: jwise@rmservicesolutions.com

19. **Attorneys' Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.
20. **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed by hand or electronically in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.
21. **Scrutinized Companies.** CONTRACTOR, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:
 - 21.1 Any amount if, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or
 - 21.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:
 - 21.2.1 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or
 - 21.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.
22. **Employment Eligibility.** CONTRACTOR certifies that it is aware of and complies with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time and briefly described herein below.



22.1 **Definitions for this Section.**

- 22.1.1 “Contractor” means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration. “Contractor” includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.
- 22.1.2 “Subcontractor” includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.
- 22.1.3 “Subcontractor” means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.
- 22.1.4 “E-Verify system” means an Internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

22.2 **Registration Requirement; Termination.** Pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- 22.2.1 All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- 22.2.2 All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the City of Pembroke Pines. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Pembroke Pines; and
- 22.2.3 The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Agreement, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. Termination of this Agreement under this Section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.



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23. **Records and Audit.** CITY may, upon prior written notice and at a mutually agreed upon date for a period of up to five (5) years following the date of final performance of services by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, review those books and records of CONTRACTOR which are related to CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all such books and records at its relevant branch location for a period of five (5) years after final payment is made under this Agreement, or as otherwise required by applicable law.
24. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
25. **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.
26. **Compliance with Laws.** It shall be the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable.
27. **Entire Agreement.** These terms, together with **Exhibit "A"** and **Exhibit "B"**, incorporated herein by reference, set forth the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with request to such subject matter. All references to "Town of Jupiter" or "the TOWN" in **Exhibit "A"** shall be construed as a reference to CITY, and all terms and conditions shall be deemed as having been available for use by the City of Pembroke Pines.
28. **Conflict of Terms.** In the event of any conflict or ambiguity by and between the terms set forth in **Exhibit "A"** and **Exhibit "B"** with the terms set forth herein, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
29. **Human Trafficking.** Pursuant to Section 787.06(13), Fla. Stat., nongovernmental agencies contracting with CITY are required to provide an affidavit attesting that the nongovernmental agency does not use coercion for labor or services as defined within Section 787.06, Fla. Stat. By executing this Agreement and submitting the executed required affidavit, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it does not use coercion for labor or services as provided by state law.
30. **Discriminatory Vendor List.** Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), Fla. Stat., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the



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construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list.

31. **Antitrust Violations.** Pursuant to Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, a person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list (electronically published and updated quarterly by the State of Florida) following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity. By entering into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies neither it nor its affiliate(s) are on the antitrust violator vendor list at the time of entering this Agreement. False certification under this paragraph or being subsequently added to that list will result in termination of the this Agreement, at the option of the CITY consistent with Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, as amended.
32. **Public Entity Crimes.** Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), Fla. Stat., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.1 33(1), Fla. Stat., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list.
33. **Compliance with Foreign Entity Laws.** CONTRACTOR ("Entity") hereby attests under penalty of perjury the following:

- a. Entity is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 287.138(2)(a), Florida Statutes);
- b. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Entity. (Source: § 287.138(2)(b), Florida Statutes);
- c. Entity is not owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes);



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- d. Entity is not a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes, or a subsidiary of such entity. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes);
- e. Entity is not a foreign principal, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 692.202(5)(a)(1), Florida Statutes); and,
- f. Entity is in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 692.202, 692.203, and 692.204, Florida Statutes.

**SIGNATURE PAGE AND
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS FOLLOW**



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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A blue ink signature of Sarah H. Hume over a horizontal line.

Print Name: Sarah H. Hume
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____

MAYOR ANGELO CASTILLO

ATTEST:

BY: _____

CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

DEBRA E. ROGERS, CITY CLERK

CONTRACTOR:

R&M SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC

Signed By:  _____
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Date: June 2, 2025

Printed Name: Michael George

Title: General Manager



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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS

In accordance with section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below (“Entity”), hereby attests under penalty of perjury that:

1. The Affiant is an officer or representative of the Entity entering into an agreement with the City of Pembroke Pines.
2. The Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, entitled “Human Trafficking”.
3. The Affiant is authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Entity.
4. I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.
5. Pursuant to Sec. 92.525(2), Fla. Stat., under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit of compliance with Human Trafficking Laws and that the facts stated in it are true.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATE: June 2, 2025

ENTITY: R&M SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC.

SIGNED BY:  _____
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NAME: Michael George

TITLE: General Manager