



**FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR FALSE
ALARM BILLING COLLECTION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES AND
PM AM CORPORATION**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 19 day of October 2017, *nunc pro tunc August 1, 2017* by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Florida, with an address of 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025, hereinafter referred to as "CITY",

and

PM AM Corporation, a Texas corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of **5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, Texas 75240**, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR". "CITY" and "CONTRACTOR" may be collectively referred to as the "PARTIES".

WHEREAS, pursuant to **RFP # PD-14-02**, on **September 3rd, 2014**, the CITY and CONTRACTOR entered into the Original Agreement for **False Alarm Billing Collection** for an initial **three (3) year period**, which expired on **September 30, 2017**; and,

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement authorized the renewal of the Agreement for one (1) additional three (3) year term upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, to date the Parties have been satisfied with the performance and execution of the Agreement, and desire to renew the terms of their contractual relationship as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties specifically seek to execute the **final three (3) year renewal** option and amend the Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

WITNESSETH

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of the mutual covenants and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitations set forth in the above "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Article 19, entitled "Public Records", is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:



19.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

19.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

19.1.2 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, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;

19.1.3 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 contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the CITY; and

19.1.4 Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the CITY all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service. If the contractor transfer all public records to the CITY upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically 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.

19.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this agreement/contract shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement, for which, the City may terminate the Agreement.

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

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



SECTION 3. The Original Agreement is hereby renewed for the **final three (3) year renewal** period commencing on **August 1, 2017** and terminating on **July 31, 2020**.

SECTION 4. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity by and between the terms and provisions of this First Amendment, and the Original Agreement, the terms and provisions of this amendment shall control to the extent of any such conflict or ambiguity.

SECTION 5. The Parties agree that in all other respects the Original Agreement, and this First Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

SECTION 6. Each Exhibit referred to in the Original Agreement, except as repealed herein, forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits, if not physically attached, should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

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

ATTEST:

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES

BY: Charles F. Dodge

CHARLES F. DODGE
CITY MANAGER

Marlene D. Graham
MARLENE D. GRAHAM,
CITY CLERK

10/19/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM

[Signature]
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

PM AM Corporation

BY: [Signature]

Print Name: Pankaj Kumar

Title: Chief Executive Officer

WITNESSES

Megan Huovinen

Print Name

James David Moss

Print Name

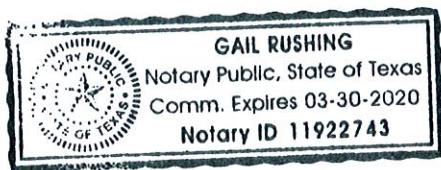
STATE OF Texas)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Dallas)

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Pankaj Kumar as Chief Executive Officer of **PM AM CORPORATION**, an organization authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of **PM AM CORPORATION** for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 9 day of October, 2017.



Gail Rushing
NOTARY PUBLIC

Gail Rushing
(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)



AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the 3rd day of September, 2014, by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of 10100 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026 hereinafter referred to as "CITY",

and

PM AM Corporation, a Texas corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of **5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, Texas 75240**, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On **April 15, 2014**, the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to **provide false alarm billing collection services** as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

RFP# PD-14-02 **False Alarm Billing Collection**

1.2 On **May 20, 2014**, the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.

1.3 On **June 18, 2014**, the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below.

1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.



ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services for the **False Alarm Billing Collection Program**, as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, ("Services") in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in the specifications, **"PD-14-02,"** attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Composite Exhibit "C"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to do everything required of CONTRACTOR by this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 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 under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.3 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 where the Services are performed to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least once a month to discuss the progress of the work, as more specifically described in Exhibit A.

2.5 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.6 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under 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.

2.7 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.



2.8 The CITY shall cooperate with and assist CONTRACTOR by, among other things, making available, as reasonably requested by CONTRACTOR, management decisions, personnel, information, approvals, IT assistance and acceptance that are needed by the CONTRACTOR to carry out its obligation under this agreement.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the Services as identified in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made part hereof, during the Term of this Agreement. The initial term of this Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing on the Contract Implementation Date (as hereinafter defined) and ending on the day immediately preceding the third anniversary of the Contract Implementation Date (the **'Initial Term'**), subject to earlier termination as set forth in Sections 3.3, 3.4 and 16.2 hereof. As used herein, the term **"Contract Implementation Date"** shall mean the first day of the calendar month for which Contractor commences billing for its Services to the City hereunder following the installation of the False Alarm Management Program.

3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional three (3) year term upon mutual consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.

3.3 Termination for Convenience: This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon thirty (30) business days of written notice by the terminating party to the other party for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.4 *Default by CONTRACTOR:* In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation 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 thirty (30) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.

3.5 *Grounds for Termination:*

3.5.1 The CITY shall inform in writing to CONTRACTOR, if CONTRACTOR fails to perform its duties under this Agreement with a thirty (30) days window to correct the problem. CONTRACTOR shall remedy the problem within thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notices. Should CONTRACTOR fail to remedy the problem within thirty (30) days, the CITY may terminate this Agreement.

3.5.2 CONTRACTOR shall inform the CITY in writing if it in good faith believes that CITY has misused or attempted to appropriate the proprietary software of CONTRACTOR. CITY shall have thirty (30) days to respond to



CONTRACTOR's concerns. If it is determined that the CITY misused or attempted to appropriate the proprietary software of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR may terminate this Agreement upon fourteen (14) days written notice to the CITY. .

3.6 *Effect of Termination:*

3.6.1 If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, the CITY may require CONTRACTOR to provide all finished and/or unfinished data and other information of any kind possessed by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be required to provide such information within a reasonable period of time of receipt of the request not to exceed thirty (30) days. Specifically, in the event the CITY shall terminate this Agreement:

3.6.1a All data relating to alarm permits shall be owned by the City. Upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall promptly deliver to the CITY all data in MS-SQL format.

3.6.1b. CONTRACTOR retains all right and title to the Application software, including but not limited to, all publication rights, all development rights, all reproductions rights, and all rights that may follow from the commercial development of the software. The CITY does not acquire any ownership rights to the Application software. The Software is protected in favor of PMAM, as well as any future registered trademarks, are trademarks of PMAM.

3.6.1c. The proprietary software is considered loaned to the CITY during the duration of this Agreement as laid out in this Agreement and the CITY will not have any access to PMAM's proprietary software after the conclusion of the Agreement.

3.6.1d. Within thirty (30) days of termination, the CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR all fees and costs due and owing to CONTRACTOR through the date of said termination.

ARTICLE 4
COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for all services performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.1.1 As consideration for its performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive **20%** of all revenue collected from the CITY's False Alarm Ordinance as indicated in Exhibit A during the term of this Agreement. In addition,



CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive authorized reimbursements as set forth in this Agreement.

4.2 The CITY shall within thirty (30) days, from the date the City's Finance Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the City Finance Director or his or her assignees.

4.3 All payments shall be governed by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 5

CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described in **Exhibit "A,"** to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes will affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

5.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 6

PROTECTION OF CITY'S PROPERTY

To the extent necessary for the performance of the Services, the CONTRACTOR shall protect the CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the CONTRACTOR's performance of services carried out under this Contract.

ARTICLE 7

INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 Subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, assigns and management employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement.



7.2 Upon completion of all Services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

7.3 If CONTRACTOR is required to indemnify CITY hereunder, CONTRACTOR may assume the defense of CITY with counsel mutually acceptable to CITY at Contractor's expense. However, the, CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to participate in any defense in any such proceeding at its own cost and expense.

7.4 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.

7.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in no event whatsoever shall CONTRACTOR be liable for damages attributable to its actions or inactions, or its subcontractor's actions or inactions, with respect to the Services provided hereunder, whether for indemnification or otherwise, in excess of the amount of (i) insurance proceeds actually received by CONTRACTOR relating to the claim which is the subject of the indemnification obligation of CONTRACTOR, and (ii) fees received by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement during the six (6) months immediately preceding the act or omission that generated CONTRACTOR'S indemnification obligation hereunder.

7.6

ARTICLE 8

INSURANCE

8.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. 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.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his



subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

8.3 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.

8.4 Policies shall be endorsed to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation or the CONTRACTOR shall obtain written agreement from its Agent to provide the CITY thirty (30) days notice of cancellation.

8.5 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, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) 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 not 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.

8.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

8.6.1 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. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.



8.6.2 Worker's 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 his 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 \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 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.

8.6.3 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) - \$1,000,000
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

8.6.4 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance, when applicable, with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than two (2) years after final payment of the contract.

8.6.5 Sexual Abuse may not be excluded from any policy.

8.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 8.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein
- 8.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY
- 8.7.3 30 Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY
- 8.7.4 CONTRACTORs' policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory



8.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" liability clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY

8.7.6

8.8 CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the General Liability policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder.

8.9 Any 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.

8.10 The City reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Contract.

ARTICLE 9

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

9.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor its 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 he/she/it will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 10

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

10.1 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, H.U.D., or United States 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 a 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.

ARTICLE 11

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 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, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

11.2 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.

ARTICLE 12

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

12.1 This agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 13

VENUE

13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter



in force. The venue for actions arising out of this agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 14

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

14.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15

MERGER; AMENDMENT

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and negotiations and oral understandings between the parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 16

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

16.1.1 **Damages.** 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, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, subject to the limitations set forth in Article 7 hereof.

16.1.2 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

16.2 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

16.2.1. The abandonment of the Services by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

16.2.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Finance Director relative thereto.

16.2.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such



failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR.

16.2.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

16.2.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 17

BANKRUPTCY

17.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 18

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

18.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

18.2 Operations During Dispute.

18.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

18.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's Property, and further agrees, in consideration for the



execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

ARTICLE 19

PUBLIC RECORDS

19.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

19.1.1 Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service;

19.1.2 Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;

19.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and

19.1.4 Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the agency.

19.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the City shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Article 16**.

ARTICLE 20

MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.

20.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both parties.

20.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which



CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of four (4) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

20.4 **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. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

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 with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

20.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

20.6 **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, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
City of Pembroke Pines
10100 Pines Boulevard
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
Telephone No. (954) 431-4884
Facsimile No. (954) 437-1149

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) 771-4900



Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

Contractor Pankaj Kumar
PM AM Corporation
5430 LBJ Freeway Ste 370
Dallas, TX 75240
Telephone No. (972) 831-7401
Email Address: PankajK@PMAM.com

20.7 **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.

20.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

20.9 **Exhibits.** Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

20.10 **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.

20.11 **Entire Agreement and Conflicts:** This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be final expression of this Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, the RFP and the CONTRACTOR's bid proposal, this Agreement shall govern, then the RFP, and then the bid proposal.

20.12 **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 constructed 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.

20.13 **Disputes.** Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County.

20.14 **Attorney's 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.



20.15 **Protection of City Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

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City of Pembroke Pines

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

ATTEST:

CITY

MARLENE D. GRAHAM,
CITY CLERK

CHARLES F. DODGE
CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR

PM AM Corporation

BY: [Signature]
Print Name: Pankaj Kumar
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Witnesses:

[Signature]
Diletha Williams
Print Name
[Signature]
Greg S. Shapan
Print Name

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss:

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Pankaj Kumar as CEO of **PM AM Corporation**, a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of **PM AM Corporation** for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 25th day of August, 2014.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
Gail Rushing
(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)